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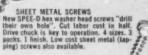




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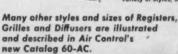
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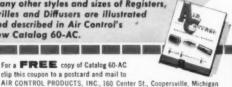
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#### Thumbing Through This Month's Artisan

... we find a dealer-contractor who specializes in duct fabrication has developed a system of staggered standing seams that provide a rigid duct which often surpasses the job specifications written by consulting engineers and architects. In Special Fabrication Techniques Add Rigidity to Duct Systems you can see how this system results in a lower installed cost to the customer because larger sections are fabricated at the shop which in turn cuts down on the assembly time at the job site. You can also see what preparations go into working out the details and drawing up duct schedules, and what specially designed equipment helps speed the component parts through the fabrication process.

#### Selling

... prospects the maximum number of products handled enables the salesman to increase his commission per sale, resulting in lower overall cost per customer. How to help the salesman earn more and to increase your sales volume is described in the two articles: Five Ways to Increase Sales Volume and Reduce Total Costs Per Sale, and Make Your Sales Meetings Pay Off. Various techniques that warm air heating-air conditioning dealer-contractors can adopt to their sales promotional methods show how continued promotion that is properly directed to previous customers can be a rich source of sales leads are explained in Five Ways to Increase Sales Volume and Reduce Total Costs Per Sale. Tips on staging inter-



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esting and effective sales meeting sessions that will hold salesman's interest and produce tangible results are highlighted in Make Your Sales Meetings Pay Off. Whether your organization is large or small, these two articles can provide you with guidance that will help close many leads and to sell the maximum number of products handled.

#### Heat

... with solar energy as a total or partial heat source may provide us with an economical source of energy in the future to relieve the demands put on our depleting reserves of gas, oil and coal. Utilization of Solar Energy Moves Toward Economic Application is designed to bring you up-to-date on the progress made by engineers and architects in solving the problems that up till now have limited the use of solar radiation because of the high cost involved in energy collection and storage for heating purposes. Several areas of research and design activity associated with solar collectors which may lead to an increased quantity of heat collected per dollar cost of collector are explained in detail.

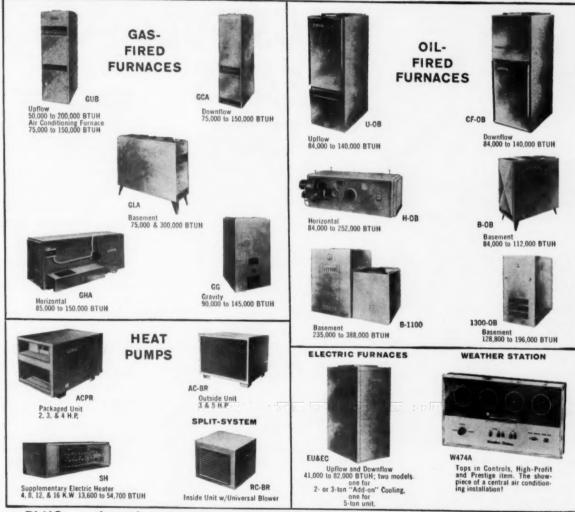
#### Bidding

are undergoing a favorable change in the Chicago area through the efforts of a coordinating committee that represents the Building Construction Industry of Chicago. A New Plan to Improve Bidding Practices tells the results of the careful study given by this group to current bidding practices. After two years of intensive research



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and discussion, this group arrived at a plan to curb the practices of bid shopping and bid peddling by general contractors, and have taken steps to spell out the evils of bid shopping, bid peddling and broker contractors to other associations throughout the country that are associated with the building industry. This timely article shows how the outmoded bidding procedures work to the disadvantage of the building owner and to those in the building industry. It also explains how the system of bid separation discourages this practice to the advantage of the associations and to the consumer.

#### FHA Loans Prove Good Sales Tool

HAVE YOU considered using FHA Property Improvement Loans as a sales tool to increase your modernization work? It's an excellent way to help your prospects to pay for a quality heating system, and it makes cash quickly available for the operation of your business.

In February, the Federal Housing Administration, Washington 25, D. C., revised its "Dealers' and Contractors' Guide for Property Improvement Loans," (FH 30A, 10 cents). Types of loans (four) are described and instructions are given on how to fill out the credit application form.

Also included is a table of monthly payments for different loan periods up to 60 months. The dealer-contractor can quote monthly payments instead of a total installed price, and if he is faced with the competition of a lower quotation from another company, he can quickly show how small is the additional cost per month for a system designed to provide maximum



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comfort throughout the house. He can list the additional features offered by his recommendations, and can show that it costs only pennies more a month to have those features

Another good sales point that use of an FHA loan provides is this: FHA regulations require that dealer-contractors receive approval by the lending institution. This point, in itself, carries weight as to the dealer-contractor's ability and reputation.

#### What Insurance Should SM Contractor Carry?

THE QUESTION often arises as to whether the sheet metal contractor is responsible for accidents occurring while his employees are using elevators on large construction jobs. W. T. Williams, an independent insurance agent, told delegates attending the Georgia Sheet Metal Contractors' convention that for best protection insurance coverage should be carried in each of these types of insurance policies:

- 1) Workmen's Compensa-
- 2) Comprehensive General Liability, including "elevators" on an "if any, premium to be determined" basis.
- 3) Contractural Liability Insurance.

All of these policies should have adequate limits of liability because in this day and time large judgments and awards are frequently made.

#### 'Bid Shopping' — Is There a Cure?

IF you've been having bid shopping difficulties in your area and want to do something about it, send to Contracting Plasterers' and Lathers' International Association, 622 Sheraton Bldg., 711 - 14th St., N.W., Washington 5, D.C., for a copy of a 48-page booklet entitled "A

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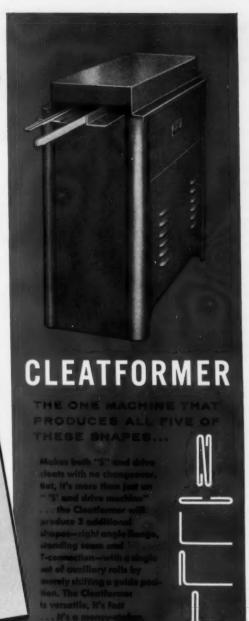
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Discussion on Bid Shopping." It will cost you \$2 for a single copy, but less if ordered in quantities. The \$2 will be well spent.

As you study the book, underline in red pencil the statements that impress you most - statements such as: "No one benefits from these (bid shopping) practices," page 15; "The practice of awarding separate subcontracts for all mechanical work . . . obviously solves bid shopping problems and also provides other advantages," page 24; "The best approach is a strong listing law," page 25; "You might classify subcontractors as to their character. financial responsibility and type of work they are capable of handling," page 29. There are many other ideas and proposals that can be used to overcome bid shopping.

After you've studied the book's contents, call a meeting of your fellow contractors, have an open discussion on the subject, appoint a committee to investigate procedures best suited to meet your local situation. Set a date for a second meeting to discuss definite steps that can be taken to curb this harmful

practice.

#### **Using Your Trademark** To Full Capacity?

Symbols used as trademarks are effective advertising tools. Considerable planning must go into the creation of a trademark, and it must not be allowed to grow out of date. Some sheet metal contractors - like Young and Bertke Co., Cincinnati, whose symbol is a metal man - use their trademarks very effectively to show the services they offer. The gas industry uses the blue flame and gets wide recognition.

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and three small solid circles have been added to the peaks of the W.

The result is that, although only one of the original elements — the W — has been appreciably altered, the new mark has greatly increased flexibility, pictorial interest and memorability.

#### **New AC Equipment Cuts Factory Cooling Costs**

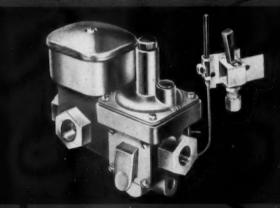
RECENT strides made in the development of larger size package air conditioning equipment mean installations can be made at lower cost, according to Carl W. Millsom, Perfection Div., Hupp Corp. In many instances, air conditioning could not be economically installed previously due to the plant's size, lack of water for cooling, or the complexity of built-up systems that required a full time stationary engineer on the job.

One of the first things management wants to know is what type of equipment is best for the plant. The complete built-up system has its place where exact temperatures and humidities and special filtration are required, Mr. Millsom said, "but these conditions are the exceptional, not the normal."

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'Packaged air conditioners installed in factories have shown interesting results,' Mr. Millsom pointed out. "A government report shows an 80 percent drop in maintenance costs in a nylon hosiery plant, a 25 percent drop in absenteeism in 75 plants surveyed, a 25 percent drop in reworked parts in a watch manufacturing plant, and a 50 percent increase in drafting room output at a large

"Manufacturing people know how much air conditioning has increased sales in all types of mercantile establishments, and has increased attendance at theaters. A great many of them have air conditioned their offices and enjoy the benefits. Now they can reap even greater benefits in their manufacturing areas because of air conditioning.'

#### Good Manager Has More Than Technical Skill

LEARNING how to combine human and technical knowhow is an important step in a businessman's progress toward self-improvement, according to the Small Business Administration's Aid No. 46. The bulletin says:

"The management of any business operation requires a certain amount of technical



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skill (such as, let's say, accounting or sales management). But the possession of such skills alone does not make a man a good manager.

"The good manager must be able to deal with people at least as effectively as he deals with business tools. More so, in fact. Think back now: Haven't there been many opportunities when you had to intervene personally to straighten out an unhappy employee, when you had to exert your personal influence to make people with widely differing personalities work together harmoniously? And didn't you at one time or another listen to one of your employees' personal troubles, and at least try to help him out? That's in part what makes a good manager.

'The good manager must be as shrewd an appraiser of people as possible. But appraising people means to look at them objectively; it means to lay aside one's prejudices and personal feelings. Furthermore, the good manager should recognize the existence of other viewpoints and beliefs, and make a sincere effort to understand and appreciate them. Of course, it must be admitted that human behavior is one of the most difficult things to observe objectively, but the manager who can do it is the man who will run his operation successfully."

The study of human behavior is not only interesting but is a rewarding experience as well. There are four more qualities a good manager must develop. One of them is the ability to be a creative thinker. We'll cover this subject next month in this column.

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IN HIS 100-HOME Walnut Hills development, Mansfield builder Jack A. Morrison uses both Alcoa® Siding and the new Alcoa prepainted gutter and downspout system. "This is the best roofing product Alcoa ever came out with," he declares. Mr. Morrison is considering the new system for all his homes, because he estimates it costs less to install the prepainted Alcoa system than to install a competitive system—and paint it. "Nor could any painter apply a finish with a brush

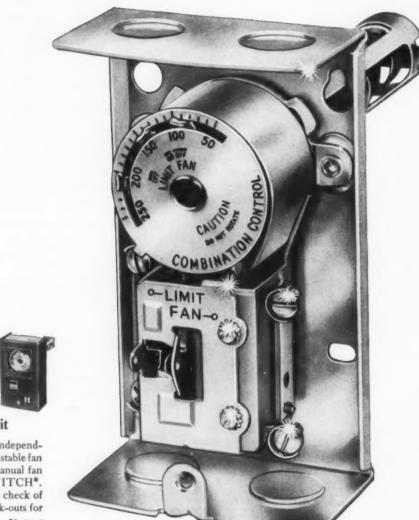


that could compare with Alcoa's Alumalure finish," he says.

JOSEPH A. WAGNER, heating and sheet metal contractor in Mansfield, who does most of Mr. Morrison's sheet metal work, states: "I was a bit skeptical at first, but I've found the Alcoa system installs much faster; and it's plenty strong for our rough Ohio winters and quick spring thaws!"

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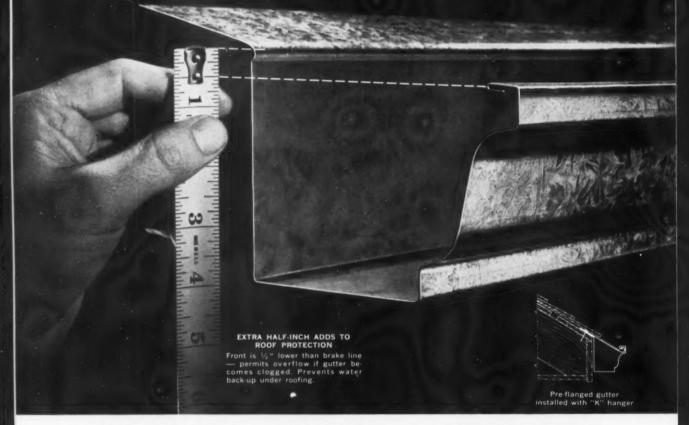
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#### SM Workers Win Plastic Gutter Work

ELGIN, ILL. — Installation of plastic gutters was awarded to sheet metal journeymen in two recent decisions of NJBSJD, according to the Sheet Metal and Air Conditioning Contractors' National Association. In both cases the contesting unions were sheet metal workers and carpenters. One case was in St. Paul, Minn., the other in Carmel, Calif. In the St. Paul case, the dispute went as far as an oral hearing following the initial award.

### Congressman Praises Certification Program

Washington, D. C. — "A forward-looking step in behalf of the American public," said Congressman Joel T. Broyhill (R., Va.) in describing the Air-Conditioning and Refrigeration Institute's Unitary Air-Conditioner Certification Program.

Congressman Broyhill pointed out in his speech, which was inserted in the Congressional Record, that this program "gives assurance to the purchaser of residential air conditioning that the unit he buys bearing the ARI seal of certification will perform according to the rated standards of the institute."

#### Hold Code Meetings In Los Angeles

Los Angeles — A series of six weekly meetings on the 1960 Los Angeles Heating, Ventilating and Refrigeration Code has been scheduled by the Institute of Heat-

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#### Air Force Studies Heating, Cooling Of Homes at Six Southern Bases

Washington, D. C. — To provide performance data on heating and cooling systems in homes at air force bases, the United States Air Force, in cooperation with the National Bureau of Standards, has initiated field studies at six southern bases, according to the "Air Force Civil Engineer." The program is expected to yield technical information for use in designing air conditioning installations, as well as in determining heating and cooling costs.

Studies are being made at bases in Charleston, S. C.; Columbus, Miss.; Blytheville, Ark.; Little Rock, Ark.; Abilene, Tex.; and Goldsboro, N. C.

Five homes at each site will be used for the studies. Heat pumps are used at three of the bases, combination gas and electric systems at the others.

A major aspect of the program involves direct measurement of energy consumption of the two types of heating and cooling systems. The instrumentation, which is nearing completion, was designed to give essentially the same type of measurements for both systems. In each case, the following monthly energy determinations will be made from meter readings made by the base personnel:

- 1) Total home.
- 2) Total heat pump (heating) or gas furnace.
- 3) Total heat pump (cooling) or air conditioner.
  - 4) Water heater.
  - 5) Dryer.
  - 6) Range.
- Bathroom resistance heater (some bases).
  - 8) Miscellaneous.

Early in the program it was realized that the study had many

variables, all of which must be carefully monitored if the program is to develop worthwhile data. For example, the metering of components such as the dryer and range will be necessary to remove intangibles which will arise because of different household habits. To maintain some

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## Heating Dealers Urged to Promote Cleaner Air Week

PITTSBURGH - Cooperation of heating firms in promoting "Cleaner Air Week" at the community level is being urged by the Air Pollution Control Association. Tuesday of "Cleaner Air Week" (Oct. 23-29) has been designated "Home Heating Day," in keeping with the association's policy of assigning special days to emphasize specific objectives of the campaign. On that day homeowners will be urged through newspapers, TV, radio and other publicity media to have their furnaces and chimneys cleaned and to check heating maintenance needs. Warm air heating dealer-contractors are being asked to work with local APCA committees to promote maintenance of heating plants as one way the public can help stop air pollution.

Other opportunities for tie-in heating promotion will be offered by "Air Pollution Control Official Day" (Friday), when the work of air pollution control officials will be publicized and they will be given recognition for their important public service.

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#### Career Institute to Help Draw Young Men Into Air Conditioning

Los Angeles - Approximately 40 California high school juniors or seniors with outstanding academic records will be invited to attend a two-day air conditioning and refrigeration career institute to be held late in December at California State Polytechnic College's San Luis Obispo campus. Each student attending will receive a \$50 honorarium under a program set up by the Western Air Conditioning Industries Association. Selection of the students will be done by a committee composed of members of the college

Speakers will describe various phases of careers within or allied to air conditioning and refrigeration, one of Cal Poly's nine engineering majors at its San Luis Obispo campus.

"Advanced studies of air conditioning and refrigeration are vital to the nation's health and defense efforts. Further, air conditioning

#### Meet to Study Los Angeles Code

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ing and Air Conditioning Industries, according to A. B. Wicks, code adviser for the institute.

The weekly sessions will begin Sept. 14 and continue each Wednesday thereafter until the closing session on Oct. 19.

Sessions will be held in Carpenter Hall, 7500 Van Nuys Blvd., from 7 to 10 p.m.

James Turner, senior heating inspector for Los Angeles, will conduct the sessions, which will cover the new code, its latest interpretations and amendments. Question and answer sessions will be held to help clarify the code.

is one of the West's fastest growing career fields," explained William P. Tennity, president of WACIA. "The great growth of the industry has created unprecedented demands for top young talent in the field. In association with Cal Poly, we plan to follow a broad professional approach which emphasizes the scientific, the sociological, mathematical, and personal, as well as the mechanical requirements and opportunities in the industry."

Harold P. Hayes, dean at Cal Poly, pointed out that "one of the most frequent types of engineering opportunities offered to our graduates is that of air conditioning engineering."

#### Manufacturers Reps Helping to Spread Silver Shield Story

CLEVELAND — Cooperation between manufacturers of heating and air conditioning products and the National Warm Air Heating and Air Conditioning Association's Silver Shield Program Committee has resulted in the setting up of a series of meetings where manufacturers' field representatives and executives are shown the same films and given the same explanations accorded dealer-contractors interested in establishing local Indoor Comfort bureaus.

It's expected that manufacturers' field representatives will carry the Silver Shield story to areas where such a program can help correct some of the problems now encountered by dealer-contractors who are trying to promote quality installations.

#### Study Air Force Heating Systems

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control over natural variations brought about by differences in living patterns, houses were chosen with more than two and less than seven occupants. Meter readers will be requested to report any marked change in occupancy.

Another aspect of the program involves measurement of the heating characteristics and co-effi-

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#### Festival of Flame To Highlight AGA Convention

NEW YORK CITY — More than 200 technical developments in gas utilization and gas industry operation will highlight the "Festival of Flame" exhibit at the American Gas Association's 42nd annual convention scheduled Oct. 9-12 in Atlantic City. Exhibits will occupy the entire 90,000 sq ft exposition hall, according to AGA.

Certain equipment categories, including gas air conditioners, have been deemed so important to the industry that each manufacturer in the field has been invited to exhibit one of his latest and most advanced models.

Exhibitors already signed up include: Arkla Air Conditioning Corp.; Bryant Mfg. Co.; Carrier Corp.; Comfort Products, Inc.; Controls Co. of America; International Register Co.; The Majestic Co. Inc.; Maxitrol Co.; Minnoapolis-Honeywell Regulator Co.; Mt. Vernon Furnace & Mfg Co.; Perfection Industries, Div. of Hupp Corp.; Rheem Mfg. Co.; Robertshaw-Fulton Controls Co.; and Whirlpool Corp.

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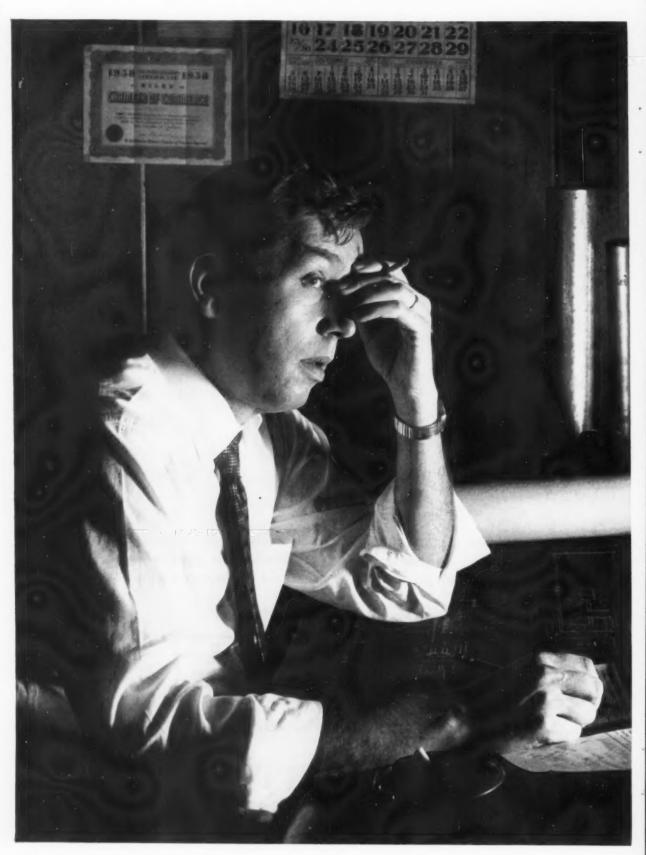


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#### WHAT'S HAPPENING...

#### AF Studies Heating, Cooling Systems

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cient of performance of the heat pump, as installed, for a range of outdoor temperatures. Measurements will be made of the heat loss of the home, the balance point between compressor capacity and house heat loss (with all heating components considered), the outdoor temperature near 70 F at which the heat pump first comes into operation, as well as the total amount of energy required from all sources to maintain comfort.

In the heat pump studies, careful separation of compressor energy and supplementary resistance heat will be made. Compressor energy, changing with a varying outdoor temperature, will be related to degree days as a possible tool for future design, and resistance heat will be carefully noted to determine realistic figures on the percentage of time resistance heat is actually used.

#### NFPA Publishes Incinerator Standard

BOSTON - Revised standard on the installation and operation of incinerators (NFPA No. 82) has been issued by the National Fire Protection Association. The standard was developed by the NFPA committee on chimneys and heating equipment under the chairmanship of E. W. Fowler, chief engineer of the National Board of Fire Underwriters. The 1960 edition includes changes on such features as the instruction to be provided for the operation of incinerators, screens or other protection, and a revised definition of material to be protected.

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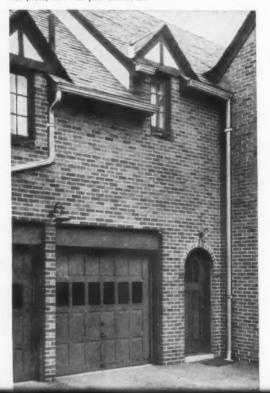
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#### Manufacturers See Rise In Gas Equipment Sales

NEW YORK CITY — Most manufacturers of gas-fired equipment anticipate a rise in sales during the remainder of 1960, according to Edward R. Martin, director, marketing and statistics, Gas Appliance Manufacturers Association, Inc.

With regard to 1961 sales, the current manufacturers' consensus is that aggregate sales will increase 5.1 percent over 1960. Substantial increases are expected for all gas heating equipment except gas floor furnaces and unit heaters. The decrease in sales of floor furnaces is expected to be compensated for through increased sales of gas-fired vented recessed wall heaters. Sales of gas unit heaters in 1961 are expected to just about duplicate the sales of the present year.

Gas central heating equipment manufacturers expect 1960 sales to approximate 1,296,600 units, with sales during 1961 reflecting an upward trend and anticipated at 1,370,600 units.

Automatic gas water heater manufacturers expect 1960 sales to total 2,709,100 units. Unit sales in 1961 are expected to exceed 1960 sales and approximate 2,-931,700 units.

Gas vented recessed wall heater sales in 1960 are expected to reach a total of 368,000 units, and sales of approximately 391,700 units are expected for the following year.

Gas floor furnace sales are expected to reach a total of 79,900 units this year and drop to 77,500 units next year.

Expenditures by gas utility and pipeline companies for new plants and facilities during 1960 are expected to reach a record-breaking \$2.233 billion, according to the American Gas Association. The new record probably will not stand beyond 1963, AGA says, in summarizing an annual study prepared by its bureau of statistics. Expansion activities three years from now are expected to reach \$2.38 billion.

#### Offer Oil Heat Diamond Jubilee Sales Aids

NEW YORK CITY — Seventy-five years of central heating with oil will be celebrated during the week of Oct. 9-15, according to the Oil Heat Institute of America. OHI has prepared a special National Oil Heat Diamond Jubilee kit to aid local groups in their observances of the week.

#### Use Conditioning Paragraph On Form A201

ATLANTA — A resolution recommending that members of the Sheet Metal, Roofing, Heating and Air Conditioning Contractors' Association of Georgia make use of a "conditioning" paragraph on all proposals, and contracts, whether bid, negotiated or direct-withowner work, has been adopted by SMERO HACCA's executive committee. The recommended paragraph reads as follows:

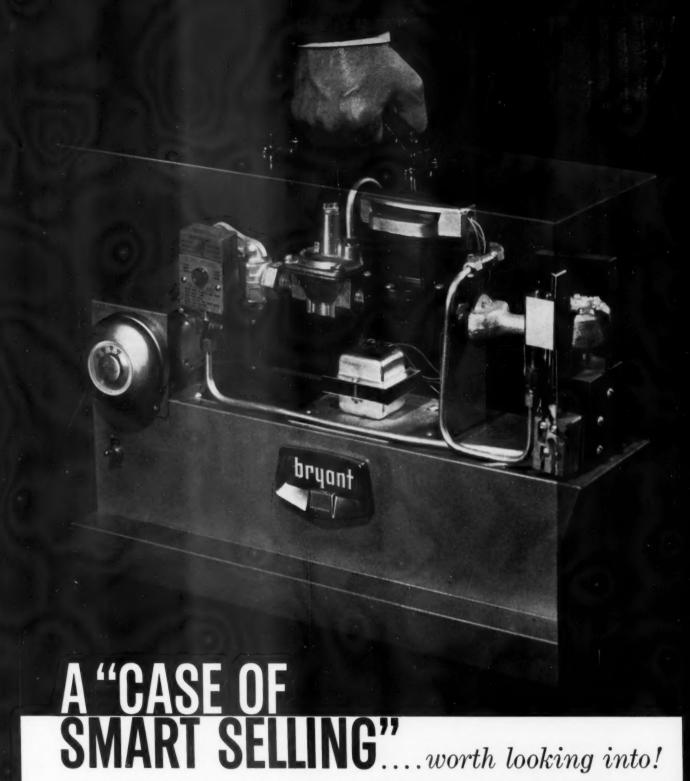
"Conditioned: Except for longer written guarantees required, the seller's responsibility for correcting defects due to faulty materials or workmanship shall terminate one year from date of final acceptance, or owner's substantial usage, whichever is earlier. And, award of the work shall constitute buyer's acceptance hereof, notwithstanding any contrary provisions in the contract documents."

#### Oil Heat Institute Conducts Survey Of Heating Oil Storage Tanks

NEW YORK CITY — At the request of its technical committee, the Oil Heat Institute of America recently conducted a survey covering various aspects in the life of heating oil storage tanks. According to Charles H. Burkhardt, OHI managing director, reports received covered 497,000 tanks with side openings and 122,000 with bottom openings.

The survey disclosed that of tanks with side openings, 1.17 percent failed each year as compared with 0.7 of 1 percent failures for tanks with bottom openings. Since the average age of tanks with side openings reported on was 10 years while the average age of tanks with bottom openings was five years, OHI notes it is obvious that the age of tanks affects the rate of failure.

On the effect of water soluble corrosion inhibitors on tanks with side openings, 44 percent of the dealers with experience in this respect indicated that the use of inhibitors was beneficial; 9 percent indicated the reverse; and 47 percent of those reporting did not commit themselves on this point.



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# New science building requires complex heating and ventilating system

#### BETHCON galvanized steel for air ducts preferred by sheet metal superintendent

This is the new science building at Western Washington College of Education, in Bellingham, Wash. The constant presence of noxious fumes makes ventilation of this building an important factor. Equally vital is the precise control of temperature. An extensive system of ductwork was designed and installed to perform these functions, involving the use of many tons of Bethcon galvanized steel sheets for air supply.

#### "Excellent Lock-Forming Qualities"

The mechanical contractors, Diamond "B" Plumbing and Heating Co., were quite emphatic in their preference for Bethcon sheets. "We favor Bethcon," says Ken G. Peterson, sheet metal superintendent of Diamond "B" "because of its excellent lock-forming qualities."

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This maze of ducts was needed to handle the exacting temperature and humidity requirements, as well as the removal of a wide variety of fumes from classrooms and labs.



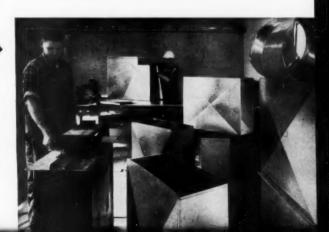
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#### How to Sell a Bid

WE'VE OFTEN HEARD the statement: "All you can do is bid the job and hope you're low." On the surface, this appears to be so. But when we talk with sheet metal contractors who seem to have plenty of work to do when things are slow for other contractors in the area, we find it is the jobs that are "sold" — not just bid — that keep contractors busy.

The question that sometimes arises is: "How can you sell a general contractor anything when what he wants is a low price?" The job is to show the general contractor that the bid submitted is the low bid when it's viewed in the proper perspective.



To help him see the overall picture, begin with offering more than what's asked for in the sheet metal specifications. Start with the initial air distribution system, examine it to see if it meets code requirements. Next, ask the question, "Will redesigning make it possible to eliminate some of the complicated fittings, bracing, hanging, etc., as well as provide a more versatile air circulation system?"

After an examination of what's needed, and when you have decided what will do the best job, make a brief sketch and a list showing the advantages of the proposed system. Lay this information to one side until the next two steps have been completed.

Step two begins with a complete review of the entire set of specifications. Jot down all sheet metal that may have been assigned to other contractors for bidding. For instance, metal fascia might be included in either the roofing or ornamental iron specifications.

Step three makes use of a complete list of benefits that come from doing business with your company. This list can show the range of insurance carried on personnel and property, financial responsibility, etc.

Step four is the bringing together of steps one, two and three into a formal proposal to be submitted at the designated time and place.

Step five is the sales step. It consists of sending an "Information Bulletin" to the general contractor, architect, mechanical consulting engineer, and building owner, outlining to each what your bid contains and requesting that they weigh these factors at the time the contract is awarded.

This bulletin should point out that work assigned to the sheet metal trade through labor jurisdiction can best be done through the sheet metal contractor as it reduces the possibility of jurisdictional disputes and work stoppage.

Bringing this information to the attention of those involved in the letting of contracts prior to the opening of bids not only prepares them for the bid submitted by your company but points up your business know-how and your thoughtfulness of the customer's welfare.



BEST WAY to utilize the Keetch company's specialty (staggered seamed ducts) is discussed by (I to r) M. A. Punchard, president, and Gilbert C. Dorsett, vice president

## Special Fabrication Techniques Add Rigidity to Duct Systems

A system of staggered standing seams provide a rigid duct which often surpasses the job specifications written by consulting engineers and architects



"MECHANICAL ENGINEERING firms are always interested in learning about techniques that can result in lower installed cost of duct systems. They are doubly pleased when they are told about changes in specifications that not only make it possible to save time in fabrication and installation of

DETAILS of the duct plan are worked out between the general superintendent (left) Carl Miller, Gilbert C. Dorsett and job site foreman Benton Mc-Taggart PANELS for duct section are trimmed to size according to a detailed schedule at a special ductwork table



ductwork, but also result in sturdier ducts," says Gilbert C. Dorsett, Keetch Sheet Metal Works, Dallas.

The Keetch company, which has plants in both Dallas and Ft. Worth, has made a specialty of duct fabrication and in so doing has developed a system of staggered standing seams that provide a rigid duct which meets and often surpasses the requirements of many other duct specifications.

The result is a lower installed cost to the customer because larger sections are fabricated at the shop, cutting down on the assembly time at the job site.

#### Select Best System for Job

This technique is a direct result of experiences of M. A. Punchard, president of the two companies, and Gilbert C. Dorsett, vice president and manager of the Dallas operation, who get together when requests for bids on systems requiring large quantities of ductwork are received. This begins with a conference where the plans are carefully scrutinized for effective use of maximum lengths of ductwork sections during the various stages of construction.

Once the plan has been determined, the work is turned over to the general superintendent and job site foreman, who work out the details and draw up duct schedules.

#### **Schedules Speed Operation**

These schedules are passed along to the shop crew, which shears the number of pieces of metal required at a bench specially designed for handling duct panels. From this bench the panel is moved to a notching machine located at the end of the bench. From this point, the duct panel proceeds to the hand brake, where it is crossbraked and then moved to a standing seam machine.

After this operation, the duct panels are joined together in the pre-determined duct section length. Standing seams are button punched where the duct panels are joined to hold them securely in position.

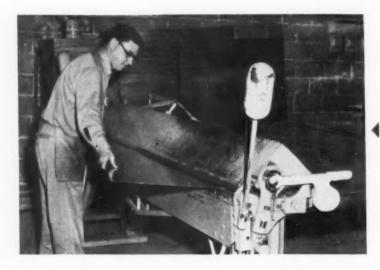
#### **Fabricating Duct Panels**

In fabricating the duct section panels, the two side panels of the duct are fabricated so that the standing seams on the side will fall midway between the standing seams holding the top and bottom panels together.

Side panels are fabricated from four separate panels. Three standing seams are formed with one end panel having a 90 deg bend



POWERED EQUIPMENT notches duct panels to speed fabrication



SMALL PANELS are crossbraked to provide rigidity and then put through a standing seam forming machine. Panels are assembled and button punched to provide permanently tight ioints

outward. (This bend is used as the connecting lip when inserted into an adjoining section's pocket lock.)

The top and bottom sections are fabricated from three separate panels forming two standing seams, with one end panel having a 90 deg angle turned for use in inserting the duct section panel in the completed lock of an adjoining duct section.

#### Assemble Sections on Frame

To form a duct section, two side panels and a top and bottom panel are withdrawn from a stack located near the assembly area. Two mechanics use a specially made angle iron frame to assemble the two side panels to a top panel.

As stated previously, in the prefabricating of the panels, standing seams on the side are staggered to fall midway between the standing seams fabricated into the top and bottom panels. The two side panels are attached through Pittsburgh lock seams to the top panel. The top panel rests on the angle iron frame which is adjusted to be the same height above the floor as the top edge of the side panel.

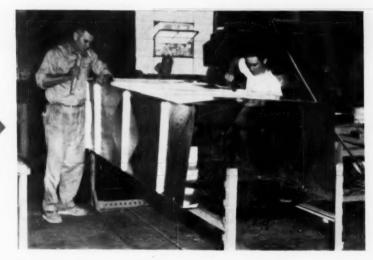
Once the Pittsburgh lock has been hammered down, the three sided duct section is turned over and rested on top of the angle iron frame. Another wide panel is then attached to the two side panels through the use of Pittsburgh lock seams.

Rigidity is added to the completed duct section by the attachment of a pocket lock, which has been fabricated in another section of the shop. The pocket lock is driven onto the end of the duct section and button punched into position.



AN EIGHT FOOT side panel with three standing seams is inspected by shop foreman J. G. Simonton

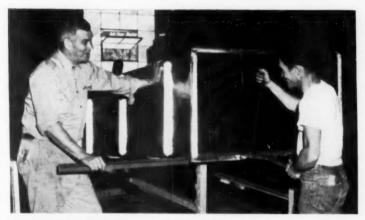
PANELS ARE ASSEMBLED to form a duct with staggered standing seams. Duct has three standing seams on the side, and two standing seams on the top and bottom



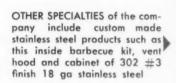
Special dies are used for punching pocket lock blanks to meet the required duct dimensions. The blanks are then taken to a power press brake where special dies are used to form the pocket lock.

Components of the pocket lock are then assembled in a jig while the joints are spot welded to form true 90 deg angles at each corner.

Ductwork is but one of the specialties of the Keetch company. It has fabricated many custom made stainless steel products, such as custom made stainless steel cabinets, benches, chutes, etc.



COMPLETED DUCT SECTION is fitted with a pocket lock which is button punched to hold it permanently and rigidly in place





#### HUGH REID'S SHEET METAL PATTERN

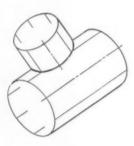
### How to Develop:

## Two Pipes of Unequal Diameter Intersecting at 90 Degrees

All true length lines required to lay out both patterns can be constructed on a half end view drawing, and any addition to the drawing would be a repetition of identical lines

#### Can you develop this pattern in 20 minutes?

Here's a new and accurate approach to the development of sheet metal patterns that will cut costly layout time. The method applied to this month's fitting can be used as a guide to develop related patterns and solve other problems encountered at the layout bench

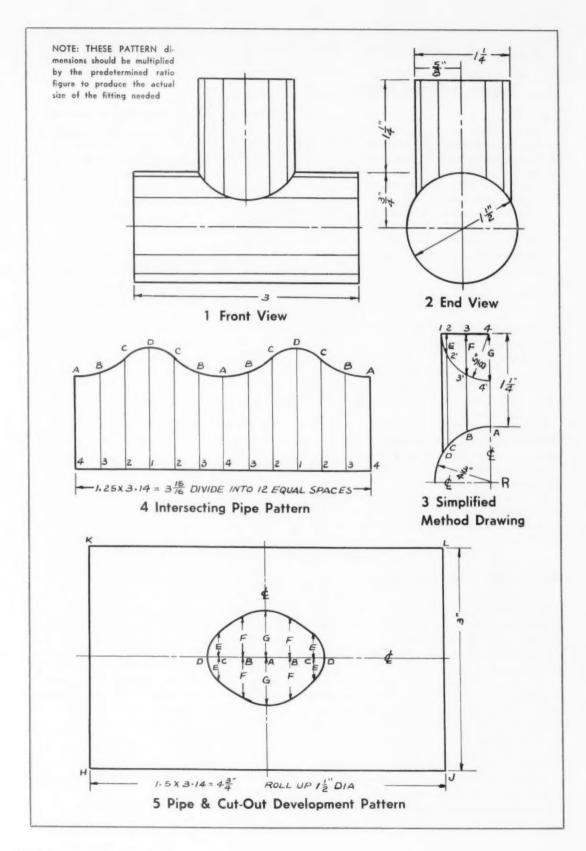


THE TEE JOINT is used extensively both in industrial ventilating and residential gravity heating systems. This fitting is not too suitable for use in high velocity exhaust systems because of the high entrance loss at the main duct connection.

In making a study of the problem to determine the practical shop method of layout, it is noted from the front and end drawings (Fig. 1 and 2) that the fitting is symmetrical about the vertical center line on both views.

From this analysis it is quite evident that all the true length lines required to lay out both patterns can be constructed on a half end view drawing.

Any addition to the half end view drawing would



#### Pattern Next Month -

#### Square to Round Fitting

Since space or the lack of it is an important factor in most sheet metal shops and square to round hoods are often quite large in size, two approaches will be presented next month in our study to determine the practical shop procedure of layout.

Both methods are presented for reasons of clarity, and will give identical results. Once one method is understood, you can use the alternate method for standard shop practices.

be a repetition of identical lines which would be a waste of effort and shop time.

The cutout shape for the smaller duct may be developed per Fig. 5, or both sections of the duct can be fabricated and the smaller placed in its correct position on the larger, and the opening in the duct marked for cutting.

When 18 ga or heavier sheet metal is used for fabrication, the fitting joints would be welded. With lighter than 18 ga metal, the joints would be riveted.

The time required to lay out this fitting should not exceed 20 minutes.

Given the front and end views of two pipes of unequal diameter intersecting at 90 deg, the following is a step-by-step analysis of the pattern problem solution.

#### Simplified Method Drawing, Fig. 3-

- a) Draw the vertical center line marked CL and at the base of this line establish point R. Above point R, measure the given 3/4 in. and 11/4 in. dimensions and mark the points as A and 4.
- b) With point R as center and radius R-A, draw a 90 deg arc to the left.
- c) From point 4 draw a line to the left and perpendicular to the center line R-4. Measure the given 5/8 in. radius to the left of point 4 on the horizontal line and locate point 1. With point 4 as center and radius 4-1, draw a 90 deg arc to intersect the center line. Mark this intersection as point 4'.
- d) Divide the arc 1-4' into three equal spaces and number the intermediate points as 2' and 3'. From points 2' and 3' draw lines perpendicular to and intersecting line 1-4. Mark the intersecting points as 2 and 3. From points 1, 2 and 3 draw lines downward

and parallel to line 4-R to intersect the lower arc. Mark the intersections as points B, C and D. Mark the lengths from line 1-4 to points 2', 3', 4' as line lengths E, F and G.

#### Intersection Pipe Pattern, Fig. 4-

- a) Calculate the intersecting pipe circumference by multiplying the given 1½ in. diameter (Fig. 2) by 3.14. Thus 3.14 times 1.25 equals 3 15/16 inches.
- b) Draw a 3 15/16 in. horizontal line. Mark both extremity points with the figure 4. Divide the line into 12 equal spaces and mark the points as 4, 3, 2, 1, 2, 3, 4, 3, 2, 1, 2, 3 and 4. From all points draw lines above and perpendicular to line 4-4.
- c) Working from Fig. 3, transfer line length 4-A to the three lines identified at their base with the figure 4. Mark the top of these lines as points A. Set a compass at line length 3-B (Fig. 3), and at all four points marked 3 (Fig. 4) draw arcs across the vertical lines with the figure 3 at their base. Locate points B where the arc made its intersection.
- d) With line length 2-C (Fig. 3) as radius and at all four points marked 2 (Fig. 4), draw arcs across the vertical lines with the figure 2 at their base. Locate points C where the arc made its intersection. Transfer line length 1-D from Fig. 3 to the two vertical lines with the figure 1 at its base (Fig. 4), and mark the points as D.

#### Development Pattern, Fig. 5-

- a) Calculate the  $1\frac{1}{2}$  in. pipe circumference by multiplying the diameter by 3.14. Thus 3.14 times 1.5 equals  $4\frac{3}{4}$  inches.
- b) Draw a 43/4 in. horizontal line and mark the extremity points as H and J. From both points draw lines perpendicular to line H-J, measure the given 3 in. length on both lines and locate points K and L. Draw a line connecting the points.
- c) Above points H and J measure 1½ in. and draw the horizontal center line. Mark it CL. From points H and K measure 23% in. to the right and through the points draw the vertical center line. Mark it CL. Mark the intersection of both center lines as point A. Transfer arc lengths A-B, B-C and C-D from Fig. 3 to the right and left of point A (Fig. 4). Mark these points as B, C and D. Through points A, B and C draw vertical lines extending above and below the horizontal center line.
- d) From Fig. 3, transfer line length G above and below point A (Fig. 4). Transfer line length F (Fig. 3) above and below both points B (Fig. 4). Transfer line length E (Fig. 3) above and below both points C (Fig. 4).

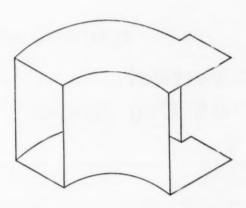
Through the developed points draw the pattern outlines and mark the patterns for fabrication.

## **Ductwork Tables Establish Fabrication Costs**

. . . when used to estimate weight and time required for complete low velocity air distribution system

SOMEWHERE IN THE PROCESS of converting any given set of engineering plans into a finished and operating central air conditioning system, the sheet metal contractor must face the problem of estimating the weight of galvanized sheet metal and the amount of labor required to fabricate the ductwork ready for hanging. This fabricating cost, added to the cost of labor required for erection,

## Side Takeoffs



	th of uct	7	in.	8 ii	n.	9 i	n.	10 i	n.	12	in.
Width of branch	Reduction in size of main trunk	Weight	Time								
16 in.	12 in.	10.3	50	10.7	50						
14 in.	10 in.	8.2	45	8.5	45	8.8	45				
12 in.	9 in.					6.9	45				
12 in.	8 in.	6.4	45	6.7	45			7.2	45		
12 in.	7 in.							6.5	45		
10 in.	7 in.	5.0	40	5.3	40	5.6	40				
10 in.	6 in.							5.9	40	6.4	40
9 in.	6 in.	4.9	40	5.2	40	5.4	40				
9 in.	5 in.							5.6	50	5.9	40
8 in.	5 in.	4.5	35	4.8	35	5.1	35			,	
8 in.	4 in.							5.5	35	5.1	35
7 in.	4 in.	3.9	35	4.1	35	4.2	35	4.4	35	4.8	35
6 in.	4 in.	3.2	30	3.4	30						
6 in.	3 in.							3.7	30	4.0	30
5 in.	3 in.	2.7	30	2.6	30	2.9	30				
5 in.	2 in.							3.1	30	3.3	30
4 in.	2 in.	2.1	30	2.2	30	2.2	30	2.4	30		

Weight given in pounds

Time shown in minutes

#### Save These Pages

Each month additional pages will be published and upon completion of the entire set of 27 tables a sample problem will be worked out in detail. represents the net cost of the metal work to which must be added overhead and all other expenses, plus profit, to arrive at the selling price of the metal work connected with the installation.

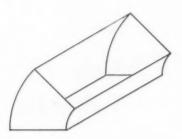
The tables published on this and following pages are part of a set of ductwork estimating tables that were reviewed and revised in

1959 to represent current practices in modern sheet metal shops. The revision was handled by Darwin A. Downing, Head Apprentice Teacher, Sheet Metal Apprentice Training School, Detroit. After revision, the tables were reviewed by E. B. Root, now a consulting engineer in Birmingham, Mich. who prepared the original set of

ductwork estimating tables that were published in 1947.

Other tables in this series have been published by American Artisan each month since April 1960. Additional tables are scheduled for future issues. Upon completion of the series, a sample problem will be worked out.

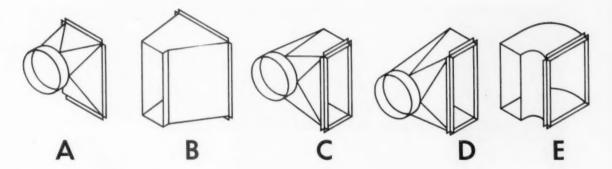
## Vertical 45 Deg Angle



Depth of duct	7	in.	8 i	n.	9 i	n.	10 i	n.	12	in.
Width of duct	Weight	Time								
44	7.0	80	7.6	80	8.1	80	8.6	80	9.7	80
42	6.8	. 80	7.3	80	7.9	80	8.4	80	9.4	80
40	6.6	80	7.1	80	7.6	80	8.1	80	9.1	80
38	6.3	75	6.8	75	7.3	75	7.8	75	8.8	75
36	6.0	75	6.5	75	7.0	75	7.5	75	8.5	75
34	5.8	75	6.3	75	6.8	75	7.2	75	8.2	75
32	5.5	65	6.0	65	6.5	65	6.9	65	7.9	65
30	4.1	60	4.4	60	4.8	60	5.2	60	5.9	60
28	3.9	55	4.2	55	4.6	55	4.9	55	5.6	55
26	3.7	50	4.0	50	4.3	50	4.7	50	5.4	50
24	3.6	50	3.8	50	4.1	50	4.5	50	5.2	50
22	3.4	45	3.6	45	3.9	45	4.3	45	4.9	45
20	3.2	45	3.4	45	3.7	45	4.0	45	4.7	45
18	3.0	40	3.2	40	3.5	40	3.8	40	4.4	40
16	2.8	35	3.0	35	3.3	35	3.6	35	4.2	35
14	2.6	35	2.8	35	3.0	35	3.4	35	3.9	35
12	2.4	35	2.6	35	2.8	35	3.1	35	3.7	35
10	2.2	30	2.4	30	2.6	30	2.9	30	3.4	30
9	2.0	30	2.2	30	2.4	30	2.7	30	3.2	30
8	1.8	30	2.0	30	2.2	30	2.5	30	3.0	30
7	1.6	30	1.8	30	2.0	30	2.2	30	2.7	30
6	1.4	30	1.6	30	1.8	30	2.0	30	2.5	30
5	1.2	30	1.4	30	1.5	30	1.8	30	2.2	30
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## **Extended Plenum Fittings**

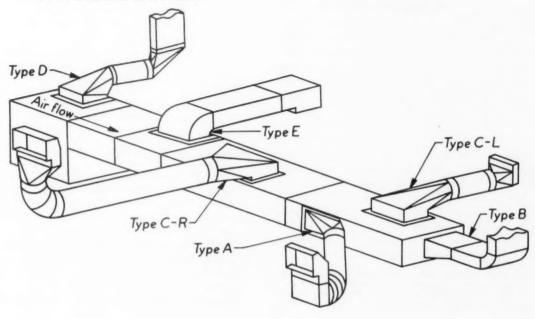
Fittin	g	Туре	A	Туре	В	Туре	C	Туре	D	Туре	E
Branch duct in in.	Trunk duct in in.	Weight	Time								
4	4 1/2 x6	1 1/4	20			1 1/2	20			1 1/2	20
5	4 1/2 x9	1 1/4	20			1 1/2	20			1 1/2	20
6	61/2×10	1 1/2	20			2	25			2	25
7	61/2×12	1 1/2	25			2	25			2	25
8	61/2×14	1 1/2	25			2	25			2	25
31/4×10	61/4×10			1 1/2	20			2 1/2	25		
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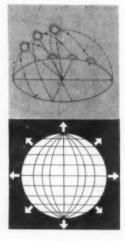
Weight given in pounds

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Example of where various extended plenum takeoff fittings may be used most effectively and with minimum resistance to air flow in a residential air supply system.

Types C-R and C-L represent the use of fitting C in either its righthand or lefthand application in relation to the direction of air flow.





#### Heating and Cooling with Solar Energy

# Utilization of Solar Energy Moves Toward Economic Application

Increased demands made on our depleting reserves of gas, oil and coal have prompted scientists to look for other sources of fuel. These facts show why solar heating might be considered a practical and economical solution to this problem.

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WITHIN MOST REGIONS of the United States solar space heating is technically feasible but economically marginal. It would at first appear that the use of solar energy for space heating should be both cheap and simple since the quantities of energy available are vast and widespread.

The total solar energy striking the land area of

the United States is in the order of 313,000 kwh per person per day. The amount striking the roof of an ordinary house in the southern part of the country averages roughly 2,000,000 Btu per day.

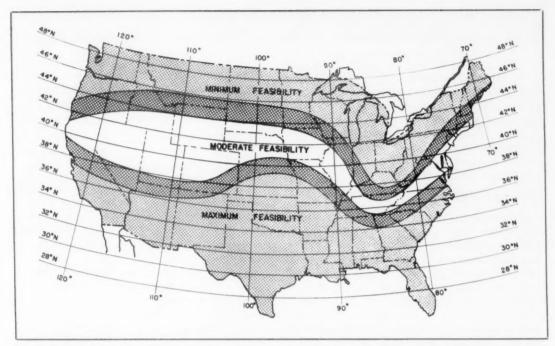
#### **Economics of Solar Energy**

Although solar energy is free for the taking, it is expensive to collect and to store. It is so diffusely spread that large collection areas must be involved, and it is so variably available that for space heating it must be stored and supplied upon demand.

Engineering solutions to these problems require heavy expenditures for equipment, and the cost of solar heating is in the amortization and upkeep of the system.

Architectural concessions must be made, and it

Information presented here is summarized from "The Future of Solar Heating" as presented by Richard C. Jordan Nov. 17, 1959 at the Building Research Institute's meeting on New Heating Techniques.



1 Availability of solar radiation in various areas of the country and relative winter demand are broken down into zones to show solar energy heat sources for heat pump space heating systems

is only recently that the public has given limited acceptance to architectural designs which would permit the incorporation of the large solar collector surfaces.

Despite the marginal economy of solar space heating at the present time, the future is relatively bright. One has but to review the trends of the costs of fossil fuels during the past several decades as well as the extent of our stored energy reserves to conclude that in all probability the costs of oil and gas will continue to rise, particularly in relation to the cost of electricity. Parallel with this, the cost of solar collection and storage equipment is continually lowering.

#### **Future of Heat Pump Systems**

In the future the greatest competitor to solar heating may be electric heating. High voltage, long distance electric transmission systems will make more feasible the use of extensive solid fuels deposits, and nuclear fuels may be used for electric power generation without the intermediary of steam generation.

If this proves to be true, electricity may well be the dominant source of energy for space heating. However, increasing standards of living may require that space heating be coupled with space cooling to provide year 'round comfort.

Barring the development of economic, large scale thermoelectric cooling, this may best be accomplished with vapor compression or absorption heat pump systems. At the same time, the use of solar energy as a total or partial heat source for the heat pump will make heat pumps more feasible to operate, particularly in northern climates.

#### **Availability of Solar Energy**

One of the most serious inherent limitations in the utilization of solar energy for engineering purposes is the intermittent nature of the energy source.

The variations are not only geographical, diurnal and seasonable in a predictable way, but the energy also varies with cloud cover in a manner which can be anticipated only statistically. Even with no cloud cover the direct solar beam in passing through the atmosphere is reduced by the mass of the atmosphere, by Rayleigh scattering, by water vapor scattering, by dust particle scattering, and by ozone absorption.

A typical variation of precipitable water in a basic atmosphere will range from 0.3 of an inch in the winter months to 1.2 in the summer months. The precipitable water vapor found in the Rocky Mountain area or in the northern part of the Midwest is comparatively low, and this in turn increases markedly the available radiation.

It is these factors which make the prediction of the solar energy source so complicated and the use of a heat storage media for use between the periods of reasonable solar availability so necessary. "Several areas of research and design activity associated with solar collectors may lead to an increased quantity of heat collected per dollar cost of collector"

The optimum orientation of a solar collecting surface would be one which was continually changed so that it is always perpendicular to the sun's rays. Mechanical and architectural considerations make this impractical for space heating, although a stationary vertical surface or a tilted surface can usually be incorporated into the design.

#### **Solar Radiation Zones**

It is difficult at this point in our knowledge to make a completely meaningful estimate of the zones of minimum, moderate, and maximum feasibility for the utilization of solar radiation for space heating.

Fig. 1 attempts to illustrate solar energy heat sources for heat pump space heating systems, although the zones are admittedly approximate since a considerable degree of judgment was exercised in their assignment. The figure was constructed from knowledge of the availability of radiation in the various areas of the country as well as the relative winter heating demand.

The dip in the zone of minimum feasibility to the south and east of the Great Lakes as well as in the Pacific Northwest was due to the low amount of solar radiation in winter resulting from excessive cloudiness. The peak of maximum feasibility in the Midwest is caused by the relatively large amount of solar insolation available in winter.

#### **Collecting Surfaces**

Once the degree of solar energy availability and predictability is determined, solar energy collectors must be designed to permit the energy collection and storage for heating purposes. Concentrating collectors permit the attaining of high temperatures but they also have high thermal losses, and since they must be continually focused, they are inherently difficult to adapt to space heating.

A much cheaper and more satisfactory solution is the use of flat plate solar collectors with a fixed orientation to take maximum advantage of the available flux at a time when the heating demands are likely to be greatest.

As indicated in Fig. 1, the maximum radiation incident upon a south facing vertical surface at 42 deg north latitude provides maximum availability in late December and early January. Optimum availability is obtained in the portion of the winter normally coldest if the collectors are orientated south and tilted to an angle equal to the latitude plus approximately 15 degrees.

The winter solstice is favored if the collector is tilted to an angle equal to the latitude plus 23 degrees. Architectural considerations often make south orientated vertical surfaces the most satisfactory compromise.

#### **Types of Collector Designs**

Flat plate collectors are inherently simple devices for both the collection of solar energy and heat exchange to a working medium such as air or water. Fig. 2 shows six types of flat plate collector designs, three using water as the heat transfer medium and three using air.

These devices consist basically of blackened surfaces which will permit a high absorption of the impinging solar radiation, glass or plastic bounding surfaces on the side facing the solar flux, and some type of insulated container to reduce losses from the collector assembly. The glass or plastic should be highly transparent to the incoming solar radiation but comparatively opaque to the low temperature reradiation from the absorber plates so that the collector may act as a heat trap.

If the heat exchange fluid is water, it is usually circulated through tubing attached to or incorporated into the plate assembly. If air is the collecting medium, it must pass through an area directly adjacent to the collector surfaces.

The amount of solar energy which can be collected by such a device varies with the location but increases as the collection temperature decreases.

Actual experimental collectors using a collection temperature of 100 F and located at such points as Boston, Mass.; Madison, Wis.; and Minneapolis. Minn. have shown average winter solar energy collection varying between about 10,000 Btu per sq ft per month to 15,000 Btu per sq ft per month.

#### Costs Involved

At the present time, solar plate collectors used for space heating cost approximately \$2 to \$3 per sq ft. Such collectors incorporate two or three glass or plastic cover surfaces transparent to solar radiation. The total weight averages two to six lb per sq ft.

To a great extent the economic utilization of solar radiation for space heating is dependent upon reducing these costs and increasing the efficiences of collection. It seems probable that eventually the cost can be reduced to approximately \$1 per sq ft or less.

However, it must be recognized that the amortiza-

tion of the original capital cost is not the only cost involved. Pumping costs for circulation to the collecting fluid must also be given consideration, and maintenance costs must also be included.

#### Increase Heat Collection

There are several areas of research and design activity associated with solar collectors which may lead to an increased quantity of heat collected per dollar cost collector.

First, the cost of the collector itself may be reduced by mass production and by the use of materials which will reduce the fabricating cost.

For example, plastic materials transparent to solar radiation may be developed which are cheaper than glass and have equally satisfactory high solar radiation transmission characteristics and low temperature reradiation characteristics.

Copper and aluminum flat plate absorbing surfaces have been developed which include heat exchange tubing. These are available in different configurations as an integral part of the plate and this eliminates the costly independent fabrication of plates and tubes and the bonding of the two.

#### Improve Collector Efficiency

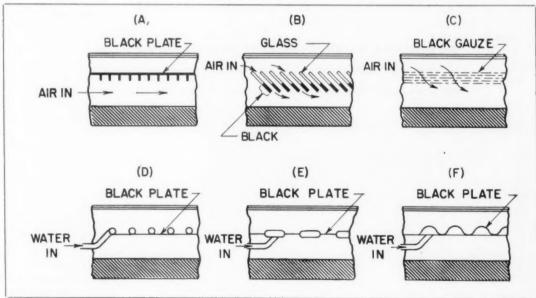
The second factor involved in increasing the heat absorption per unit cost of collector surface is the efficiency of the collector itself. Here, three major possibilities for improvement exist. The first of these concerns the development of stable surface treatments which can be applied to glass or to other solar transparent bounding surfaces in order to reduce the amount of energy reflected at high angles of solar incidence.

A second possibility concerns the use of selective collector surfaces which will have a very high absorptivity for short wave length solar radiation but a low emissivity for the low temperature, long wave length, energy reradiated from the collector plate.

The most important development in the area is that of Tabor of the National Physical Laboratory of Israel who has reported surfaces with 90 percent absorptivity for solar radiation and emissivities of 10 percent for the reradiated energy.

The third possibility concerns the use of secondary reflector surfaces in conjunction with flat plate collectors. Surfaces designed to make use of the ground area in front of a vertical collector or secondary vertical baffles rotated to make use of adjacent space can increase the available radiation by as much as 10 to 50 percent.

Main components of a solar energy heating system together with possible combinations by which these may be integrated will be presented in the October American Artisan. The author will explain how the integration of solar energy into the heat pump system increases the efficiency of the system because it can be used both as a heating and cooling unit.



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OUTSIDE supply and discharge air was handled through weather-proof louvers and ducts connected to the opening originally used to move the heat pump into the attic

# Heat Pump Solves Comfort Problem Faced by Purchasers of a New House

By installing an air-to-air heat pump this dealer-contractor was able to provide his customer with a comfortable environment and relief from an asthmatic and sinus condition

WINTER WEATHER proved the need for modifying a radiant hot water system that a builder had installed in a new home purchased by Mr. and Mrs. A. Wallen, Selinsgrove, Pa.

The homeowner also wanted central summer air conditioning equipment installed to provide both a comfortable environment and relief for an asthmatic and sinus condition.

To find help for their problems, they went to see Fred O'Donnell of B. O. Daubert, heating and air conditioning dealer-contractor in Selinsgrove.

#### Solution to Problem

After listening to the Wallens' problems, Mr. O'Donnell asked if he could make a thorough evaluation of the home.

After a survey, he weighed the wishes expressed by the Wallens, considered the costs of operating their present system and the work required to modernize the system and decided on a year 'round airto-air heat pump to provide both summer and winter comfort. He also proposed that the present hydronic heating system be used as a source of supplementary heat.

Adding year 'round air condi-

DIFFUSERS were located nearer outside walls rather than in a central ceiling location to achieve a perimeter air distribution system



tioning to an existing house not equipped with a basement leaves very little choice as to duct, diffuser and equipment location. The attic had to be used for both equipment and ducts. Ceiling locations, near the outside walls, were selected for diffusers.

#### **Additional Support**

Before placing the heat pump in the attic, a wooden platform was added to provide additional support for the equipment. Sound absorbing pads were installed to reduce the possibility of noise transmission to the building structure.

After the equipment had been placed on a new platform, a steel channel was inserted in the ma-

TO INSTALL a self-contained heat pump in the attic, additional supports had to be provided for the equipment and provisions made to reduce the possibility of noise transmission to the building structure. Air ducts were covered with 2 in. of insulation

sonry wall to provide vertical support for the roof.

#### **Supply and Return System**

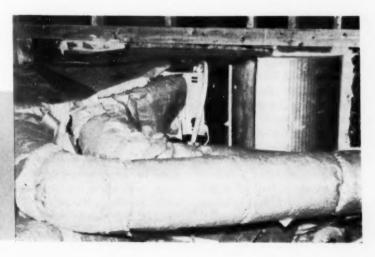
Outside supply air for the heat pump and discharge of used air from the heat pump was handled through weatherproof louvers and ducts connected to the opening originally used to move the equipment into the attic.

Supply and return ducts were covered with 2 in. of insulation. Joints were sealed to resist moisture penetration that would result

during the cooling season.

When neither heating nor cooling are required, the blower of the heat pump provides continuous circulation of filtered air.

The homeowner had this to say after using the system for one summer and one winter: "The present air distribution system provides faster response to outside weather changes and provides better air circulation qualities. The filtered air is a real benefit. This is the first time in many years that we've had relief from asthma and sinus discomfort."





## SEPARATE MECHANICAL SPECIALTY CONTRACTING BIDS



BROCHURE spelling out the evils of bid shopping, bid peddling and broker contractors is being distributed to architects, mechanical consulting engineers and to owners of large structures, including both office buildings and manufacturing plants

### A New Plan to Improve Bidding Practices

Separate bidding for each of four categories of mechanical specialty work is recommended and being accepted under the "Chicago Plan"

EFFORTS TO CURB the practices of bid shopping and bid peddling in mechanical specialty work by general contractors are making good progress in the Chicago area. The movement, known as the "Chicago Plan for Separate Mechanical Specialty Contracting Bids," is more briefly stated by those in the construction industry as the "Chicago Plan." This plan is the achievement of a coordinating committee of Mechanical Specialty Contractors' Associations of Chicago, consisting of representatives from: Electrical Contractors' Association of Chicago; Mechanical Contractors' Chicago Association; Plumbing Contractors' Association of Chicago; and Ventilating and Air Conditioning Contractors' Association of Chicago.

#### Separate Bid Categories

The coordinating committee believes that separate bids should be taken by architects, engineers and other awarding agencies in each of four categories of mechanical specialty work, namely:

- 1) Plumbing and sewerage.
- Heating, piping, refrigeration and automatic temperature control systems.
- 3) Ventilating and distribution systems for conditioned air.
  - 4) Electrical installations.

An eight-page brochure spelling out the evils of bid shopping, bid peddling and broker contractors has been prepared and distributed to over 600 architects who are members of the Chicago chapter of American Institute of Architects. In addition, copies have been mailed to 70 mechanical con-

CHIEF air conditioning and ventilating engineer, Robert J. Salinger (left), Naess and Murphy, architects and engineers, is presented with a copy of the brochure explaining the "Chicago Plan" by Henry J. Couch, secretary, MSCAC, as he makes his rounds to foster its objectives

sulting engineers located in Chicago and to more than 80 owners of large structures, including both office buildings and manufacturing plants.

#### **Reasons for Adoption**

In introducing reasons for adoption of the Chicago Plan, the brochure points out how present methods of accepting and selecting bids are outmoded. The brochure states:

"Many years ago, when the mechanical specialty work represented only a small proportion of the total cost of a building, all plumbing, heating, ventilating and electrical installations were included in one over-all 'construction' contract, with one prime contractor. This single contractor, who came to be known as the 'general contractor,' would then let individual 'sub-contracts' for the mechanical specialty work.

"This was a logical procedure in those days, in view of the relative unimportance of the mechanical work. Today, with the cost of mechanical work equal to, or exceeding, that of the structural contract, this process is neither logical nor defensible."

#### **Mechanical Costs Increase**

To substantiate this claim, it is shown that "the present status of the contracting phase of building construction has evolved slowly



over the years, and it has kept pace with the growing complexity and cost of the mechanical portions of a building.

"That there has been such growth can be readily observed. Air conditioning, automatic controls, improved lighting, constant temperature devices and more elaborate plumbing are now commonplace in even the most conventional type of building.

"At the same time, the proportionate cost of the mechanical and electrical work has increased from what was once 10 percent or 15 percent of the cost of the building to the present level, which ranges from 40 to 70 percent of the total cost.

#### **Change and Evolution**

"In this process of change and evolution, during which all other elements of the industry have kept pace with reality, one element — the system of bidding — has, in far too many instances, remained unchanged. This applies with equal emphasis to the related method of letting contracts."

To show how outmoded procedures work to the disadvantage of the building owner, the committee says, "Present methods in use have produced a long chain of undesirable effects, three of which are capable of bringing about a state of complete chaos in the building construction industry. These three factors are 'unreasonable cost,' 'bid shopping,' and 'bid peddling.'

#### **Undesirable Effects**

"Unreasonable cost results from the fact that it is deemed necessary and proper for a prime contractor to add a 'handling charge' to the cost of each of the sub-contracts which he must negotiate.

"When 50 percent or more of the total cost of a building is subject to this surcharge, in addition to a justifiable coordinating and supervising fee, it represents a sizable expense for which the owner receives nothing in return. The owner is actually paying for additional administrative paper work which detracts from, rather than adds to, the effective and expeditious completion of the building."

When a prime contractor is awarded a single contract embrac-

## "As mechanical specialty work grows more complex, the selection of competent qualified mechanical specialty contractors becomes more important"

ing both the structural and the mechanical portions of a building, he is prepared, as a specialist, to execute approximately one-half of his contract, namely the structural half.

#### Cost of Bid Shopping

If the total amount of this single contract is, for example, \$10,000,000, the single contractor is now in a position to auction off at least 50 percent of the total or \$5,000,000 worth of mechanical specialty contracts.

Every dollar that is saved as a result of this auction, accrues solely to the prime contractor. Not one nickel of it goes back to the owner. This is bid shopping.

The fact that it occurs is no longer disputed. It has been condemned and disavowed by every code of ethical conduct of every contractors' group in the industry, including general contractors. It has been the subject of debate in the Congress of the United States, in state legislatures and in

municipal councils from coast to coast. Still it continues to flourish, and it will continue just as long as the single contract system of bidding persists.

Efforts of general contractors who are neither builders or mechanical specialty contractors (known as broker-contractors) and who make it a practice to auction work to subcontractors are aided and abetted by the type of mechanical specialty contractor who is willing and anxious to sell his services at any figure, no matter how low. This procedure is known as "bid peddling."

#### **Bid Peddler Gambles**

The bid peddler gambles that he is sharp enough to make a profit by providing inferior workmanship and by substituting inferior materials.

That he is often successful in this procedure has been learned at the expense of many a frustrated and disillusioned owner. Unfortunately, the results usually become apparent only after the building has been completed and it is too late for action or redress.

#### Unsuccessful Solutions

Several solutions to this problem have been tried and have been found to be entirely ineffectual. For example:

Bid listing, under which the general contractor identifies his subcontractors in advance, was first introduced. The only visible effect was a shortening of the bid shopping and bid peddling time.

Bid depositories, which establish a central location for the handling of mechanical specialty bids, were then tried. They have not been universally successful simply because they are, and must be, purely voluntary — and thus unenforceable. Any contractor is free to ignore the bid depository any time that it appears advantageous for him to do so. Many do ignore it.

#### **Advantages of Plan**

In spelling out the advantages recommended by the "Chicago Plan," the brochure states, "The complete answer to 'Unreasonable Cost' and the twin evils of 'Bid Shopping' and 'Bid Peddling' does exist, and where applied it has proven to be completely effectual.

"The procedure based on separate bids will accomplish this objective. Under this system, each of the mechanical specialty contractor groups submit separate bids directly to the owner — or to his representative, the architect or consulting engineer — on the basis of separate specifications covering their particular category of mechanical specialty work.

"At no time, prior to the opening date, does any bidder get to see his competitor's bid, and at no

It is the firm conviction of the Coordinating Committee of the Mechanical Specialty Contractors Associations of Chicago that construction costs can be reduced, and bid shopping, bid peddling and broker contractors can be eliminated by means of the following recommended procedure:

- A) Prepare separate specifications for each of the four categories of mechanical specialty work, namely:
  - 1) Plumbing and sewerage.
  - Heating, piping, refrigeration and automatic temperature control systems.
  - 3) Ventilating and distribution systems for conditioned air.
  - 4) Electrical installations.
- B) Take separate bids from reputable contractors on each of the four above classes of work.
- C) Let separate contracts to the four low bidders, if qualified.
- D) Provide for optional assignment of mechanical specialty contracts.
- E) Stipulate direct payments to the mechanical specialty contractors, in the event contracts are assigned.

time, after the opening, can he offer to reduce his original bid. By the same token, he is not at any time requested to meet the lower bid, real or imaginary, of a competitor. In addition, and equally important, no intermediate contractor adds to his bid an unspecified carrying charge.

#### **Produces Results**

"On the basis of extensive experience with this system, it can be stated unequivocally that it produces two highly satisfactory results:

1) Costs have been lowered. On innumerable projects, under which bids were taken both ways, i.e. separately and combined, the cost of separate bids has been lower in virtually every instance.

2) Bid shopping and bid peddling have been eliminated. The low bidder, if qualified, is awarded a separate contract at the price shown in his bid. As a consequence, he is not obligated to cheapen the job in order to make a legitimate profit. The owner gets what he pays for — and at a lower price.

#### **Promotes Selectivity**

"In addition to the above, separate bids provide the further advantage of selectivity. As mechanical specialty work grows more complex, the selection of competent, qualified mechanical specialty contractors becomes increasingly important. When mechanical contracts are awarded by a general contractor, the owner abdicates his right to screen, through the architect, the various mechanical specialty contract bidders.

"It is inevitable that the general contractor would be influenced very strongly by price alone, and this often works to the owner's ultimate disadvantage. The architect and engineer, if they are at all competent, must consider many other factors including the experiThe Illinois Separate Bid Law was submitted during the early summer of 1959, to the Legislature of the State of Illinois.

After public hearings, and after careful analysis, an amendment to "The Purchases Act of the State of Illinois" was introduced as House Bill No. 1019.

It was subsequently approved by both the House and the Senate, and on July 24, 1959, it was signed into law by the Governor of the State.

ence, integrity and shop facilities of each bidder."

#### **Assign Mechanical Contracts**

In some instances, it may be preferable to place all coordination and supervision under the general contractor. In these cases, it is recommended that, after mechanical contracts have been awarded, they be assigned to the general contractor. This procedure is quite simple and is described in the "Handbook of Architectural Practice" published by the American Institute of Architects.

In the event that assignment is contemplated, the original specification and bid form would provide for a supervision-coordination fee. This would be paid to the general contractor if mechanical contracts are assigned, and it would represent a known expenditure, for a specific service. This procedure thus offers the additional advantage of defining the amount of the supervision and coordination fee. It also prevents any contention on the part of the general contractor, as is now so frequently the case, that he is not being reimbursed for this service.

#### **Further Incentive**

In addition, and as a further incentive to established, solvent general contractors, the assignment of contracts should by all means include a provision for payments to be made directly to all mechanical contractors.

Frequently, general contractors in financial distress have delayed passing on the just payments due mechanical specialty contractors and have, instead, used this money to finance their own operations. Discouraging this practice is very much to the owner's advantage.

#### What Others Think

The need for separate bids is recognized, not only by the associations which are represented on the Coordinating Committee, but by many other groups and individuals as well.

In a survey which the Coordinating Committee conducted in November of 1958, it was learned that 71 percent of the architects in the Chicago area favor separate bids.

The fact that questionnaires were returned by an extraordinary 48 percent of those to whom they had been mailed, and the additional fact that nearly one-half of those replying added their own comments, provides convincing evidence that the problem of bidding procedures is of real concern to the members of the architectural profession.

As far as there can be learned, there are now nine states with separate bid laws relating to work performed for state agencies, These are: New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, North Carolina, Wisconsin, New Jersey, Illinois, Massachusetts and California.

Additional support for separate bids has been given by architects in the Chicago area, (71 percent favor separate bids). In an article appearing in the June 1960 "Inland Architect," a publication of the Chicago chapter of American Institute of Architects, endorsement of the Chicago Plan carried these statements:

#### Important Issue

"When the matter of currently accepting bids was presented on the floor at the recent AGC convention in San Francisco, it precipitated one of the longest and loudest debates ever experienced."

"At the Construction Specifications Institute's national meeting in Palo Alto, bidding procedures were, once again, hotly debated on the convention floor."

"Further evidence of the importance of bidding procedures are the pamphlets 'Separate Mechanical Contracts' (NAPC) and 'A Discussion on Bid Shopping' (CPLIA)."

"In the Chicago area there is a group which has given long and careful study to current bidding practices and after two years of intensive research and discussion, they have crystallized their thinking in 'The Chicago Plan for Separate Mechanical Specialty Contracting Bids.' It expresses a very deep concern for the future of the building construction industry and is as important to the architectural profession as it is to the contracting groups."

#### **Merit in Bid Separation**

Many general contractors, individually if not collectively, have come to realize that there is a great deal of merit in bid separation — from the standpoint of the general contractor. This fact was clearly established in the booklet entitled "A Discussion of Bid Shopping," published by the Contracting Plasterers' and Lathers' International Association, Washington, D.C.

Further information about the Chicago Plan may be obtained from Henry J. Couch, secretary, Coordinating Committee of Mechanical Specialty Contractors Associations of Chicago, Room 1612, 228 N. La Salle St., Chicago 1.

## Metal Church Spires Increase in Popularity

METAL CHURCH SPIRES are growing more popular because they are not only more beautiful than wooden and masonry spires but are now more economical to fabricate and erect.

Basic fabrication in the sheet metal shop cuts costs, and installation of the entire assembly is not a problem with today's heavy duty, truck-mounted cranes,

The spire shown in the illustration is fabricated entirely of aluminum and is fastened to structural supports placed in the original plans for the Faith Church at Farmington, Minn.

#### **Components of Spire**

The slotted base is  $7 \times 5$  ft, and the spire rises to a height of 41 ft. It is crowned with a 6 ft cross. Aluminum angles were used for the main frame  $(3 \times 3 \times 1/4 \text{ in.})$  with welded cross bracing of  $2 \times 2 \times 3/16$  in. angles. The exterior is covered with 0.040 pebble grain finished aluminum sheet. Blind aluminum rivets were used to hold the exterior sheet material to the frame, Total weight of the entire spire is 1100 lb.

It was fabricated by the Artistic Meters Dept., Cronstrom's Heating and Air Conditioning, Inc., Minneapolis.



MARKET for metal church spires is expanding because they are more economical to fabricate and erect and are more attractive than wooden and masonry spires





FIREPLACE with an open or poorly fitted damper can cause drafts that are noticeable at specific spots in the occupied area

## Use Cooling Standards to Design Drafts Out of Summer Air Conditioning Systems

Customer complaints of a drafty atmosphere can be avoided when the principles that eliminate improper air distribution are followed

By S. W. REID

Air Conditioning Engineer

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A DRAFT is a combination of air movement and temperature directed on some sensitive part of the body which registers on one's conscious mind as a feeling of discomfort. Tests have shown that for 90 percent of the subjects a drop in skin temperature of about 3.3 deg at the neck or ankle is indicative of discomfort. Temperature difference tolerance for both areas decrease as air velocity goes up.

Thus, for a room temperature

## "Stated simply, the problem of air distribution is to mix conditioned air with room air without causing any discomfort to the occupants"

of 70 F and a relative humidity of 50 percent the following combinations were found to produce discomfort:

	NE	CK		
40	fpm	at	69	F
25			68	
12			67	

	AN	KL	E	
52	fpm	at	67	E
22			65	
7			63	

Studies have shown that draft tolerance is related to air motion and the difference in temperature between the room and the moving air. Fig. 1 shows this relationship for air velocities between 0 and 200 fpm and for temperature differences up to 3 degrees.

#### **Movement of Air Stream**

Taking a typical point, we can see that an air stream moving at 100 fpm in a 75 F room would constitute a draft if it was more than 0.5 deg below room temperature. If the room were at 80 F, the 100 fpm air stream could be as much as 1 deg below room tem-

perature before it would be classified as a draft.

#### **Rate Cooling Systems**

Having defined a draft by words and numbers, we now refer to the American Artisan's Standard for Rating Residential Cooling Systems card published in April 1960.

A system in which there are no noticeable drafts in any occupied area is rated as GOOD. If drafts are noticeable at specific spots in the occupied area, the system gets a FAIR rating. If general discomfort from drafts in the occupied area is experienced, the system is rated POOR.

A draft is not something associated exclusively with a forced air system which is poorly designed. It can occur in the winter with any type of conditioning system due to wind and thermal pressures. The trend toward tighter construction, including a l m o s t universal weatherstripping of residential windows, has done much to reduce drafts caused by wind pressure with the possible excep-

tion of the drafts that are caused by a fireplace with an open or poorly fitting damper.

Thermal pressures are the result of temperature differences. Since warm air is lighter than cool air, it tends to rise as the latter falls. An example of a draft due to thermal pressure is the cold, wintertime down draft which exists at windows and outside walls as the layer of air next to the wall is chilled and falls.

#### **Design Determines Drafts**

Summertime drafts associated with air conditioning cannot be blamed on the wind or upon thermal pressure. They are a by-product of the design of the air distribution system. Therefore, if an air conditioning system is to operate with no noticeable drafts, special attention must be given to this requirement in the design stage.

Good year 'round design will incorporate not only those principles that eliminate summer drafts but also those which counteract or at least minimize the natural winter drafts that cause discomfort to the room occupants.

#### Problem of Air Distribution

Stated simply, the problem of air distribution is to mix conditioned air with room air without causing any discomfort to the occupants. If the conditioned air is introduced into the room at 20 deg below room temperature, about 10 volumes of room air must be mixed with each volume of conditioned air to lower the temperature difference in the room to 2 degrees.

With this difference, the air movement can be about 40 fpm for a room temperature of about 78 F as indicated by Fig. 1. This falls within the velocity range of 35 to 50 fpm which is generally

#### Characteristics of an Air Stream

Three characteristics used to describe an air stream issuing from an outlet are:

- Throw—The distance an air stream travels until its velocity reduces to 50 fpm. It is important in determining where an air stream will enter the occupied zone (6 ft above the floor) or whether or not a given outlet can adequately serve a given area.
- Spread—It is the fanning out of the air stream as it moves away from the outlet. Facts about spread are useful in deciding how far apart adjacent outlets may be placed without interference of their air streams.
- Drop—It is the vertical deflection of the air stream. Knowledge of the drop is important in deciding where an air stream will enter the occupied zone and whether or not it will miss obstructions.

considered as the maximum that can be tolerated in a conditioned room under normal circumstances.

#### **Four Groups of Outlets**

In order to determine the best way to introduce conditioned air into a room, an extensive research project was undertaken several years ago by the University of Illinois in cooperation with the American Gas Association.

More than 300 studies were conducted with different experimental arrangements. From these it was determined that there are four significant groups of air outlets, each group having its own distinct characteristics. These groups are shown in Fig. 2.

#### **Outlet Characteristics**

In group A outlets, two different application conditions were found to result in different distribution characteristics. For one condition, the ceiling outlet was mounted flush with the ceiling, and the sidewall outlet was mounted in the wall as near to the ceiling as possible. For the other condition, the ceiling outlet was mounted in the underside of an exposed duct, and the sidewall outlet was mounted in the wall a corresponding distance below the ceiling.

For the flush mounted outlet, optimum distribution results when the throw is equal to the distance between the outlet and the wall or edge of area to be covered. Warm air discharged by either type outlet will, because of its lighter weight, tend to stay against the ceiling as it moves across the room and mixes with room air.

#### Ceiling Effect

Tests showed that the cool air likewise will tend to cling to the ceiling rather than drop rapidly into the occupied zone. This is sometimes called the ceiling effect.

For the horizontally discharging outlet mounted some distance below the ceiling, it was found that, for heating, air should be discharged horizontally with little spread, whereas for cooling, a maximum spread was best.

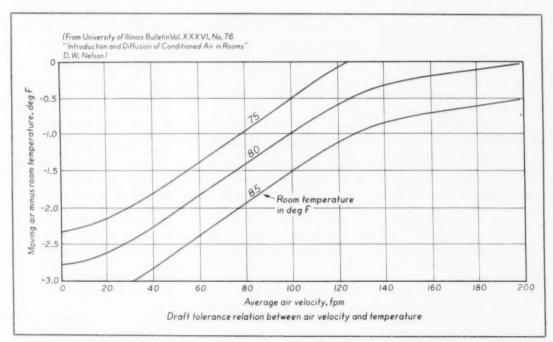
#### **Test Results**

It is recommended that the below ceiling outlets, when applied for year 'round service be selected for a.20 deg temperature differential and a non-spreading jet so that the drop zone occurs near the opposite wall. This will result in acceptable distribution during heating with the non-spreading jet and during cooling with a spreading air flow obtained by adjustment of the outlet's vanes.

The tests showed that ceiling outlets and high sidewall outlets should be used with maximum supply air temperatures of 100 F and 115 F, respectively, for heating.

#### **Effect on Air Distribution**

Group B outlets were found to be particularly applicable in a year 'round system utilizing high



1 For a given room temperature, the temperature of moving air and a velocity of air greater than that shown will generally result in a draft

"It is well to remember that the cataloged performance of outlets depends upon air being supplied to them in a uniform pattern"

air flow rates with low temperature differentials. The primary consideration in selection occurs when cool air is discharged. A minimum discharge velocity of 500 fpm for 20 deg differential or 250 fpm for a 15 deg differential was found necessary to cause the cool air to carry to the ceiling. For heating it was found that the supply velocity had little effect upon air distribution.

#### **Effect of Velocity**

Group C outlets are similar to group B except for the greater spread. They may be used for year 'round service provided that they are selected with sufficient velocity to project cool air to the ceiling. The value of this will depend upon the specific characteristics of each outlet and cannot be given as a minimum except to say it will exceed the minimum velocity of the group B outlet.

Group D outlets were found to be satisfactory for heating only. When cool air was supplied from them it remained near the floor because of its greater density than the warmer air above. This type outlet can be used for heating successfully only if velocities are kept low, since the air motion takes place in the occupied zone.

#### **Meet Room Conditions**

Fig. 2 shows representative test data for a single outlet from each of the four groups. The temperature differentials and supply velocities shown were those necessary to meet the following conditions in the room:

 A temperature variation within 8 deg between the 4 in. and 60 in. levels above the floor with an outdoor temperature of 0 F (heating).  A condition where 80 percent of the points checked in the occupied zone deviated less than 1 deg from the control temperature when the outdoor temperature was 96 F (cooling).

#### **Temperature Variations**

When the temperature differentials were increased beyond those shown for heating, the 4 in. to 60 in. temperature variation rose beyond the established limit of 8 degrees.

When the supply velocities shown were exceeded, temperature variations in the occupied zone dropped, but the number of points in the room where air motion exceeded 35 fpm was increased.

The velocity indices show the percentage of points checked in the occupied zone where the air motion was in the two ranges shown. It is interesting to note the relatively small percentage points that showed a velocity over 35 fpm for the applications reported. The choice of 35 fpm as an upper limit for air motion was perhaps a little severe. As previously mentioned, some authorities allow up to 50 fpm.

#### **Tests Aid Dealer-Contractor**

It would be very difficult for a dealer-contractor to detect and measure, let alone differentiate between such low velocities without using laboratory devices.

Air changes per hour in the test room shown in the last column resulted from the mass air flow needed to handle the heating and cooling loads under the conditions of temperature differential used.

The study upon which Fig. 2 is based is referred to here not only to show specific outlet characteristics but, perhaps even more important, to provide a glimpse of the considerable accumulation of scientific facts that back up air distributing devices available to the dealer-contractor. Manufacturers, of course, make many additional tests of their own products. These tests provide information that goes into the catalogs which tell us how to apply the products and what their limitations are.

#### **Types of Air Streams**

Since the design of an air distribution system should be based upon specific information about the outlets to be used, the dealercontractor should acquaint himself with some of the terms used in this work.

For example, there are three characteristics used to describe an air stream issuing from an outlet. These are throw, spread and drop.

The distance an air stream travels until its velocity reduces to 50 fpm is known as the throw. Knowledge of the throw is essential in determining whether or not an air stream will strike a wall and thereby become an undesirable draft. Throw is also important in determining where an air steam will enter the occupied zone (6 ft above the floor) or whether or not a given outlet can adequately serve a given area.

Spread is the fanning out of the air stream as it moves away from the outlet. Even with straight-set vanes, an air stream has a minimum spread of 7 degrees on either side of the center. Facts about spread are useful in deciding how far apart adjacent outlets may be placed without interference of their air streams. For a given outlet, an increase of spread accomplished by adjusting vanes will result in a reduction of throw.

Drop is the vertical deflection of the air stream. It is a function

			Minimum	Velocity	Indices	Air Changes Per Hr	
Group	Outlet Flow Pattern	Temperature Differential Deg F	Supply Velocity fpm	15-35 fpm in Percent	Greater than 35 fpm in Percent		
A Ceiling flush mounted, 360 deg diffusion angle Heating Cooling High sidewall, two jets Heating Cooling	horizontal horizontal	20 20-greater 25 20-greater	800 200-800 600 250-600	65 90-80 55 80-65	10 5-20 25 15-35	10.0 8.5-6.6 8.5 8.5-6.6	
B Floor registers, base- board and low sidewall, (non-spreading) Heating	vertical	35 25 20 15	900 400 500 350	80 80 85 80	0 0 12 20	6.6 8.5 6.6 8.5	
C Floor diffusers, base- board and low sidewall, (spreading) Heating		60 25 20 15	900 300 750 500	70 85 75 60	0 10 10	3.6 8.5 6.6 8.5	
D Low sidewall Heating Cooling	horizontal	greater than 60	less than 300 not acceptable	70	9	less than 3.6	

2 Taken from University of Illinois Engineering Experiment Station Bulletin No. 442 "Distribution of Air Within a Room for Year 'Round Air Conditioning-Part 11" by Harold E. Straub and Michael Ming Chen

of distance from the outlet, of temperature difference between the air stream and the room and of ceiling effect. Knowledge of drop is important in deciding where an air stream will enter the occupied zone and whether or not it will miss obstructions. In the case of warm air, drop may be negative indicating a rising air stream.

It is well to remember that even the most carefully selected outlet will cause a draft if the issuing air stream encounters interference such as a beam, a large lighting fixture projecting from the ceiling, an item of furniture or a drape which was not anticipated. It is also well to remember that the cataloged performance of outlets depends upon air being supplied in a uniform pattern.

#### Importance of Return Grille

This discussion of drafts will not be complete until we say a word about the part which the location of the return grille plays in creating them.

Actually, return grilles themselves have very little effect upon air movement in a room. Air handled is drawn from all directions and the velocity drops off rapidly as the distance from the grille increases. It is possible to encounter a situation where the approach area to a grille is limited and creates high approach velocities. Such situations are usually evident and can readily be checked.

There are other situations where return grilles can be located to reduce drafts, particularly with warm air heating. An under-the-window return, for example, would aid in keeping drafts off a cold wall from moving across the floor. In like manner, a return at the bottom of stairway can serve to carry away cold air before it becomes a draft.



HERE IS A MARKET for individual summer air conditioning units needed by small restaurants to retain their clientele the year 'round

## Use Competition Between Restaurants To Sell Summer Air Conditioning

High cost of installing some central systems can be reduced by locating the equipment on the roof

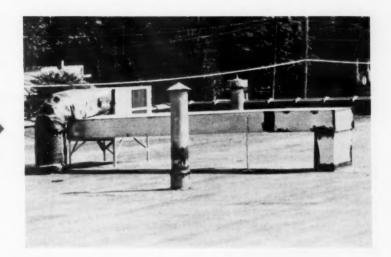
NON-AIR CONDITIONED small restaurants with established reputations find that during hot spells their customers go to other restaurants, and in some cases fail to return with the cooler weather. Thus, competition is forcing these business places to install central summer air conditioning.

"Cost of installing central systems in a well deco-

rated building comes high because of the redecorating expense after ducts have been installed. Another problem faced by the restaurant owner is the location of the equipment. Both of these problems are simplified, however, when roof top locations are used," says John Henke, the Gust Krack Co., Erie.

Other advantages pointed out by Mr. Henke in-

ONE OF FOUR roof mounted self-contained summer air conditioning units that will handle separate dining rooms, each with a seating capacity of 60 persons



clude the lower initial installed cost of summer air conditioning, the flexibility and economy of operation and the introduction of ventilation during periods when cooling is not required.

#### **Zone Air Conditioning**

One recent installation made by the Gust Krack Co. is four, three-ton units located on the roof of a restaurant that has four separate dining rooms, each seats 60 people, and a cocktail bar.

Each room is air conditioned by a separate conditioning unit located on the roof and is supplied by one large ceiling diffuser located in the center of the dining area and one return grille located against an inside wall.

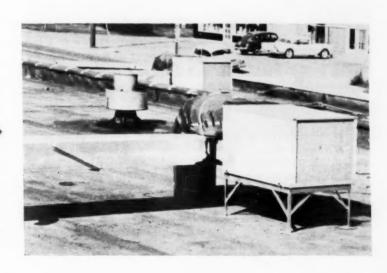
Where the supply and return ducts penetrate the roof they are flashed and sealed against leakage. The condensing unit is located on a metal frame 12 in. above the roof top so that air used for the air cooled condenser is not taken from the hot layer of air that lays along the surface of a roof.

Air cooled condensers are protected by visors fabricated in the company's sheet metal shop. These are fastened to the condensing unit cabinet to protect the condenser face from the sun's rays. This has been found to markedly improve performance on hot days by shading the condenser face from direct sunlight.

#### Insulate Against Weather

In each return duct is located a fresh air intake sufficiently large to provide 10 percent makeup air for ventilating purposes. Originally, it was planned to insulate only the supply duct. This was based upon

SUMMER air conditioning units being installed on the roof of this restaurant will, when completed, include insulated and waterproof supply and return ducts and a sheet metal visor to shade the condenser from direct sunlight



the feeling that the return air plus the air taken in for makeup purposes would not be greatly protected by passing through a short uninsulated return duct.

However, this opinion has been revised based on experience during the past winter when the system was used strictly as a ventilating system. It was noted that cold air being brought into the return air duct through the fresh air intake chilled the metal portions of the supply duct and ceiling diffuser to a point that moisture would condense out of the room air and form on the diffuser ring and drop into the dining area.

Thus all ducts, both supply and return, are insulated with 2 in. of insulation and waterproofed to protect it against weather.

#### **Penetrates Sales Market**

Mr. Henke, who heads up the heating, air conditioning and ventilating department of the Gust Krack Co., uses two full time salesmen to help him in his sales work. It includes both new house and replace-

ment work. Replacement work being in the majority, but with new house construction getting the greater share of summer air conditioning in residential units sold in the area.

#### **Return from Advertising**

Each year the company mails out about 5000 direct mail pieces soliciting summer service for heating equipment. The returned orders amount to about 12 percent.

The company uses both radio and TV spots in its year 'round advertising program, with one variation that some of the radio programs are broadcast in German as well as English due to the large number of German speaking people in the Erie area.

Mr. Henke is a past president of the Pennsylvania Heating, Air Conditioning and Roofing Contractors' Association and is currently a director of that group. He is also active in the local association, having recently helped re-organize the Erie association, and is now heading its aggressive program.

### **Airlift Solves Hoisting Problem**



HELICOPTER with condensing unit is guided into position by employees of Broadway Sheet Metal Works

GETTING AIR CONDITIONING equipment on a roof is often a problem in itself. Many techniques have been employed, but the first known case of a helicopter being used was reported by Broadway Sheet Metal Works, Santa Monica, Calif. The company was working on a job where the shape of the roof,

power lines, and inadequate space for operation of mobile hoisting equipment prevented the use of standard hoisting techniques.

Prior to the actual airlift, the helicopter service company made a test run to the building and simulated the actual hoisting of the air conditioning equipment. Their purpose was to study downdrafts that might hinder the operation.

All equipment was delivered to the Santa Monica Airport, approximately three miles from the job, where 250 lb had to be stripped off to meet the 600 lb limit which the whirlybird could handle. This was accomplished by removing the blower housings and blower motors.

The equipment was carried by a sling and disconnected when in position by a bomb release.

The equipment is used to provide summer air conditioning for an existing gas-fired furnace and duct system located on the second floor of a two-story office building. The conditioned space is used as a general office area and employees' dining room. A cooling coil was added and connected to the remote air cooled condensing unit mounted on the roof.

The editors acknowledge the cooperation of The Trane Co. in providing this information and illustration.



THE SUCCESS AND GROWTH of every industry depends on its ability to create a desire for the products and services it offers. The responsibility for this motivation falls upon the industry's sales force, who must see to it that sales grow not only in volume but also in quality; that is, they must represent an exchange of maximum benefit to the customers for a fair profit to the business. This exchange permits — and also requires — the business to improve its operation constantly to serve future customers better.

To fulfill this obligation, salesmen must be able to recognize the needs of prospective customers quickly, and then produce logical recommendations for meeting these needs. Thus, training new salesmen and improving sales forces is a continuing task of management.

This series of articles presents some new information and some refinements of established sales methods which will be useful in sales training programs.

If the sales staff is small, route the magazine to each salesman before filing it.

If the sales staff is large enough to warrant weekly sales meetings, use each article as the basis for a continuing training program.

Wholesalers and manufacturers can assist dealer-contractors and their salesmen by building more formal sales training programs around this series.

## Five Ways:

## You Can Increase Sales Volume Reduce Total Costs Per Sale

By putting most of your sales promotional effort on locating new prospects you are overlooking a presold market that can help you lower your selling costs

SALES PROMOTION COSTS are usually in direct proportion to the number of prospects sought. In order to reduce the total costs per sale, it is necessary to close as many leads as possible and to sell the prospects the maximum number of products handled.

Often warm air heating-air conditioning dealercontractors and sheet metal contractors put most of their sales promotional effort on locating new prospects. This is not always necessary. Continued promotion, properly directed to previous customers, can be a rich source of sales leads.

To get the most out of each prospect turned up:

#### 1. Sell All Products Handled

Many dealer-contractors and their salesmen too often assume that their customers are not in the market for additional products when, in reality, the customers just don't know what other products are available to them. It's too easy for sales representatives to take the course of least resistance, that is, to push only the minimum equipment required by a prospect. The result: a comfortable — but costly — selling rut.

Salesmen for Masback, Inc., hardware wholesalers, use a technique that warm air heating-air conditioning dealer-contractors can easily adapt to their selling methods. The Masback salesmen sell more by hooking up one product to another in their presentations.

"A dealer who orders paint, for example," says Phil Spiegel, vice president, "automatically becomes a prime prospect for brushes, rollers, pans, scrapers and a dozen other products. Our salesmen are trained to point out tie-in sales possibilities whenever possible — something every retailer appreciates. Why shouldn't they? It means bigger profits for them."

Warm air heating-air conditioning dealer-contractors can adapt this technique by first selling the type of system needed to adequately heat the house as outlined in the "Good" classification in American Artisan's "Standards for Rating Heating Systems" card. Once these essentials have been sold and approval given for the order, the next step is to "hook up" the benefits of electrostatic air cleaners, air sterilizing lamps, summer air conditioning, metal awnings, etc.

By logically moving each product into the "Benefit Class" approval can be more easily obtained. This arises from letting customers know what products are available from this industry.

#### **Use Sales Literature**

Just as this approach is adaptable where an initial sale is being made, it can also be the basis for sales promotional activities directed to customers already in the company files.

Even if a prospect for one of the optional pieces of equipment doesn't place an order, it is always a good idea to leave pertinent sales literature to remind them of your recommendations. Sales pieces with handwritten sales messages in the margins are the best reminders.

When sales personnel sell all of the products handled, sales volume goes up and corresponding increases in profits appear.

#### 2. Keep in Touch with Prospects, Customers

Neighborhoods change. New needs arise. The reason for postponing an order six months ago may not exist today.

One successful sales manager recommends, "Un-

less you're a marriage broker, check back regularly with your customers and prospects to reassess their needs."

#### 3. Make Surveys

Convinced that a certain industrial plant was unwittingly contributing to employee inefficiency through poor illumination, a representative of a lighting firm took an informal poll among workers and discovered that an alarming number of them suffered from early afternoon fatigue and recurrent headaches.

Armed with these "testimonials" — and a report from the plant physician — he convinced his customer to revamp his entire lighting system.

This very same approach can be very effectively used by sheet metal contractors who specialize in industrial sheet metal work. A series of questions could be prepared and with the assistance of the factory management, it could be determined if inadequate ventilation or abnormal temperature conditions are responsible for inefficiency or employee fatigue. Often, air sampling with instruments will reveal conditions that management is entirely unaware of

#### How about you?

Here's a "quickie" quiz and checklist to help you spot opportunities for boosting your present "share of the business."

- 1) Are you selling your full line?
- 2) Do you feature your economy line in sales promotion?
  - 3) Do you ask for more business?
- 4) Are you on the lookout for new uses for your products and services?
- 5) Do you periodically check back on — and reassess prospect and old customer needs?
- 6) Do you prove that your products and services can mean savings to the purchaser?
- 7) Are you picking up enough leads from satisfied customers?
- 8) Are you taking advantage of your competitors' sales weaknesses?

but which can be corrected without major capital investment.

This type of guidance not only serves to improve customer relations but helps contractors sell more of their services at a fair profit because work of this type doesn't lend itself to competitive bidding.

The moral is clear: prove to a customer that he needs more of what you are selling and he'll buy more.

#### 4. Get Referrals

There's more than one way to cash in on a satisfied customer. The best way is to ask him to recommend friends or relatives who might be interested in your product or service.

A salesman for a landscaping firm, disappointed by the scarcity of leads given even by his most enthusiastic customers, literally quadrupled his prospect list with a simple change of strategy. Instead of merely asking for names out of the blue, he suggests that customers thumb through their phone-side address books and refresh their memories. "Usually," he reports, "they surprise themselves with the number of possibilities they come up with."

Here's another idea that can be easily adapted by heating and air conditioning salesmen.

#### 5. Know Competition

Are salesmen from other companies talking to your prospects? If so, find out what they are telling the prospect and then turn the weak points in their sales presentations to your advantage, but do this without condemning their company or products. Point out how your company outservices the competition and there's no need to enter into controversial subjects.

In short, the real secret of picking up more business from both new prospects and your old accounts is creative salesmanship, a rediscovery of the axiom, "The more you give, the more you get."

#### How to Figure Cost of Service Calls

FOR YEARS MANY DEALER-CONTRACTORS have used a rule-of-thumb method to determine what their labor service charge rate should be based upon. The successful dealer-contractor has doubled his hourly wage rate. American Artisan has pointed this procedure out a number of times in its editorials and in articles about companies where service rates are properly charged. But it took D. W. McGarry, president, Baseline Sheet Metal, Inc., San Bernardino, Calif., to scientifically determine the exact costs involved in service charge rates.

The breakdown consists of 31 items (including a fair profit), all of which contribute to the cost of answering a call for service on a heating or air conditioning system. This is the proportioned breakdown:

Hourly Wage Rate	
Hourly rate	\$3.85
Fringe benefits per hour	.36
Social Security	.06
Unemployment insurance	.03
Workmen's Compensation	.03
Truck Expense	
Depreciation	.05
Maintenance and repairs	.05
Oil, gas, insurance	.55
Lost Time	
Call backs	.05
Standby	.02
Travel time to and from job	.20
Overhead	
Supervision (average 1 foreman to 5 journeymen)	.03
Clerical work, payroll, billing	.40
Bonus or commission	.05
Executive salary	.40
Estimating	.50
Telephone and utilities	.21
Rent or rental value of property owned	.40
Offices supplies	.01
Auditing	.02
Advertising	.03
Office equipment depreciation and repair	.01
Shop equipment depreciation and repair	.05
Credit losses	.05
Insurance - fire, theft and liability	.04
Taxes — city, county and property	.01
Licenses - city, county and state	.01
Dues and donations	.02
Interest on money invested in business	.01
Operating supplies and miscellaneous	.05
Total Direct Cost	\$7.55
Profit — 6%	.45
Total Price Charged	\$8.00



Here are some tips for staging interesting and effective sessions that will hold salesmen's interest and produce tangible results

Dealer-contractors who don't conduct sales meetings to introduce new ideas and kick the old ones around are cheating themselves of selling power. Whether the organization is large or small, exchanging ideas can have nothing but a beneficial effect.

The Small Business Administration has some sound ideas on the subject. Following is a summarized report presented by Bernard C. Weirauch, Orr Iron Co. in the SBA Management Aids for Small Manufacturers.

A company sales meeting has one primary purpose: To tell a sales staff something specific. Usually this purpose is to sell them on the merits of a product, its applications, and on what that means in terms of compensation for the salesman and his company. The sales meeting should be an exciting example of the highest type of selling. Attending the meeting are the people you will depend on to sell the product.

The fact that the salesmen comprise a captive audience is no reason to assume that they will believe everything you tell them, and will obediently dash out and sell the product. Remember, they have heard this basic pattern before. Hence, a more thorough and convincing selling job must be done with them than even with the customer. Anything but the best possible presentation, told understandingly and convincingly, is poor policy.

A good first question to ask yourself is: What is the specific objective of this meeting? You may have many good reasons, but make sure you choose the most impor-

tant one as the springboard. Then prepare your program with that goal in mind.

#### **Keep Prospects in Mind**

Avoid mentioning features which are supposed to be "good," unless you explain why these features are important to the purchaser.

Good quality, by itself, never sold anything. The features that make up good quality sell a product only when they are presented in terms of why they are important to the customer. In other words, the "reason why" is what counts. Consequently, sales meetings should spotlight specific qualities, applications, and markets.

#### **Don't Cover Too Many Subjects**

A meeting in which a limited number of subjects are thoroughly discussed is usually more fruitful than one which merely scratches the surface of a lot of material. Salesmen, after all, can employ only the sales story they understand. Therefore, confusion, uncertainties or failures to understand should be precluded, even at the cost of limiting the amount of material covered.

Restrict the presentation to fundamentals and make certain that every appropriate phase of these fundamentals is adequately considered.

#### **Allow Sufficient Time**

Don't cram too much into any one session. It is better to make sure that a limited amount of material is well understood than to risk confusion resulting from presenting too many points at one time.

When guests speakers are used, it is a safe rule of thumb to assume that each may need 20 percent more time than he estimates.

Few speakers are so good that their audience doesn't get tired of them (even though they don't think so) if they try to run too much of the show single-handed. In sales meetings today many companies are using as a rule of thumb a maximum of 20 minutes per man before any one group. Some companies alternate speakers even more rapidly. Such a limitation forces a speaker to have his remarks well organized and helps to prevent rambling. This change of pace not only keeps a meeting "alive", but also permits the group to absorb more from a single session.

#### **Provide Variety**

In a sales meeting your salesmen are in an atmosphere entirely different from their normal working conditions. To you, as an executive, the situation may not be much removed from your usual routine.

A sales meeting is somewhat like removing a boxer from the ring and making him sit quietly in a class on physical fitness. A little is all right, but the program must be varied enough to hold his interest. Don't invite

### BUILD YOUR SALES MEETING program around these 14 points:

- Plan meetings with customers and prospects in mind
- 2. Don't cover too many subjects
- 3. Allow sufficient time
- 4. Provide variety
- Change the pace of presentations
- Use showmanship to spice the meetings
- 7. Don't forget visual aids
- 8. Watch out for small details
- 9. Seek a neutral atmosphere
- 10. Avoid interruptions
- 11. Stress product knowledge plus sales training
- 12. Include engineers on the program
- 13. Give the meeting a "forward look"
- 14. Encourage two-way discus-

thoughts of various field situations to enter the salesman's mind and distract his attention from what is being said.

#### **Showmanship Adds Spice**

Showmanship, used moderately and properly timed, can drive home important points. It involves knowing what is appropriate, how to set up the proper background, and when to stop. Good showmanship in a sales meeting does not mean a theatrical performance. Instead, it is really a simple but effective illustration. For example, one company in dramatizing the reason for asking 100 percent cooperation from all salesmen in a particular campaign, had on the stage a huge pair of scales (a homemade enlargement of an old-fashioned weighing balance). On one side was placed a large box labeled "Our Goal." On the opposite side, the boss placed, one by one, a series of smaller boxes, each labeled with a salesman's name. Only after the last small box was added did the big pointer swing into balance between the big and little

Skits, humor, and case histories add "spice" to your sales meetings.

#### **Don't Forget Visual Aids**

Flip charts, film strips, cut-away displays, flannel boards, and "black light" can be very important in making a lucid sales meeting. However, no speaker should ever expect them to do the whole job for him. In addressing salesmen, a speaker should know the most effective sequence of ideas. With a supply of  $3\times 5$  in. cards, there is no excuse for a speaker "wandering" in his presentation and leaving all the graphics until the end. Rehearse with your visual aids prior to appearing before a group of salesmen.

Many wholesalers' sales meetings for dealer-contractors are put on by manufacturers' representatives. Many of them request that, in addition to the local representative, the factory send the sales manager, regional manager, or "someone from headquarters" trained in conducting meetings.

The reason is that good factory men in the field sometimes fall flat before a roomful of dealer-contractor salesmen because they "trust to luck" to pull them through. As a result, more and more alert manufacturers today are training their salesmen not only in product knowledge and in selling techniques, but also in the art of staging effective sales meetings for salesmen.

#### **Watch Out for Details**

Seldom does a sales meeting flop because of management's failure to plan major details. It is the little details, so easily overlooked, which usually cause the trouble. For example, the executive may go to extreme lengths to find just the right movie on some appropriate subject only to have the whole thing flop in the meeting when the sound system on the projector fails to work, or the film is so old that it either breaks or slips off the guide wheels and causes repeated interruptions.

#### Seek Neutral Atmosphere

Sales meetings held in the office or shop sometimes remind the salesman of the "things I meant to get done while here" and some of the effectiveness of the meeting is lost. Also, routine noises in the shop or office are usually very distracting. Many firms have found that a hotel room or similar meeting place, adequately equipped and away from company property, is the most conducive to attention, study, and learning. Many managers have decided that "saving money" on sales meetings by holding them in any available factory space is far too expensive for them.

The meeting room should be comfortable, quiet, and air conditioned (or at least well ventilated). All the salesmen should be able to see and hear well. To facilitate taking notes, as well as to help alleviate fatigue for the salesmen, provide tables and comfortable chairs.

#### **Prevent Interruptions**

Any interruption that causes all, or even one of your salesmen to be distracted reduces the efficiency of the meeting. Be careful not to pass out too many samples or too much literature. Catalog sheets, price lists, pictures, descriptions and samples should be distributed only when the speaker is going to discuss them. Any speaker will lose a high proportion of his listeners when they have too many distractions before them.

#### **Convert Product Knowledge**

A salesman's knowledge of his product and its application is important. But it is not the whole answer in selling. Many sales managers today feel that too much product knowledge can actually be a hindrance. For example, not many consumers buy an air conditioner for its bearings, 1750 rpm motor, compression ratio, or heavy gage steel. What most customers really want is the comfort it will afford. Consequently, the features of the product must be converted by the salesman into benefits and advantages that the prospect can easily understand and apply to his everyday living. Remember, what may appear to you as a satisfactory explanation, may be just so many technical words that the prospect cannot comprehend.

A sales meeting must give salesmen knowledge of effective selling methods in addition to product knowledge if it is to achieve maximum success. Some small businesses provide such training through outside agencies. One advantage in using such outside professionals is that they do not allow product information to fill too great a proportion of a sales meeting.

#### Hold "Forward Look"

Future plans should always have a high priority. Report on the past only to the extent of "giving the scores" in which salesmen may be interested. Long-winded historical reviews are worthless. Concentrate, instead, on facts that will instill confidence in the company and its management. Compare your growth over competition's loss. Present all statistical reports in terms of "What does it mean to me, as a salesman?" Highlight added services, better advertising, improved engineering help, promising new products, and so on.

#### **Encourage Discussion**

A sales meeting in which there is free two-way discussion among all present will give management facts on the sale of its product which may have been overlooked. Executives can present useful information to the salesmen; they, in turn, can frequently contribute new ideas for better merchandising, promotion, and markets.

Sales meetings are a vital part of selling and of management. Good meetings bring many benefits: Training, education, good attitudes and relationships among salesmen, and between salesmen and management. They provide morale uplift, challenge, enthusiasm, loyalty, and an awareness by salesmen that management respects them, depends on them, and has confidence in them. Profitable sales meetings are designed to help the salesmen; they should not be a mere sounding board for management.

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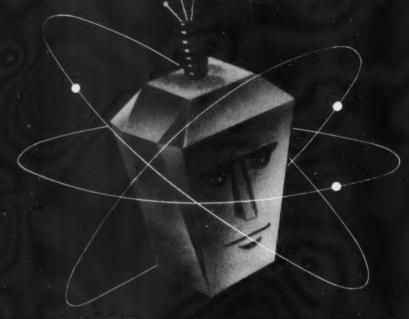
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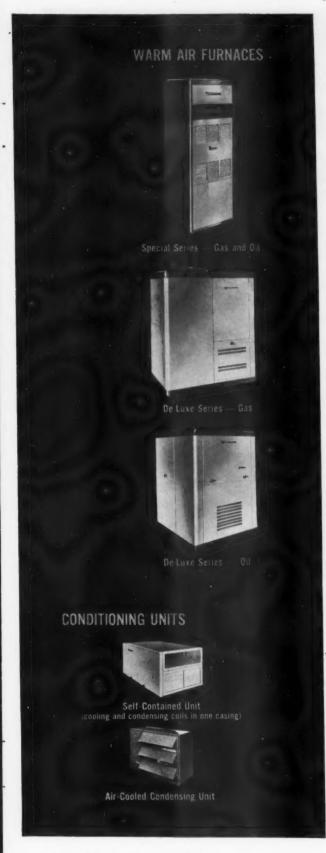
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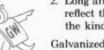
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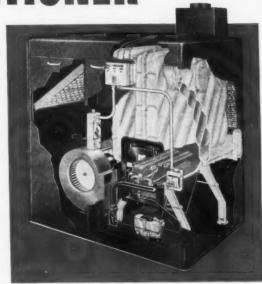
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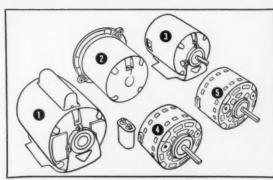


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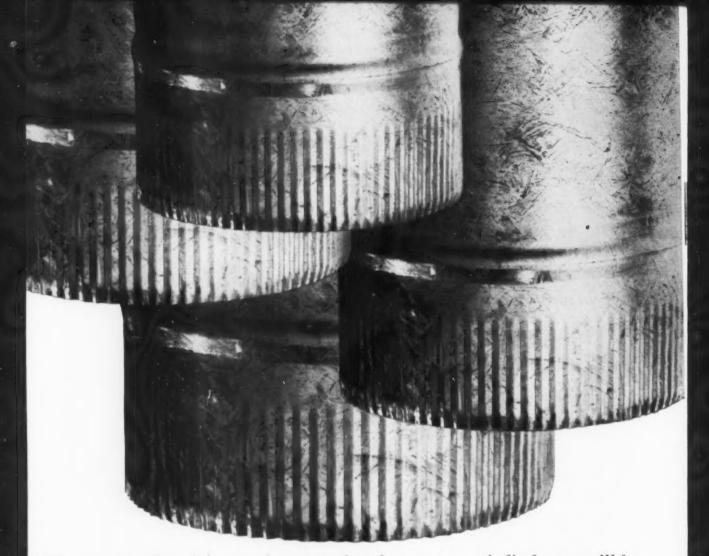




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#### Idea Exchange for Dealers, Contractors

#### Bulletin Lists Ways to Maintain Volume Despite Competition from Electric Heat

Best approach is to use your experience and knowledge concerning home comfort to show leadership for better "controlled climate"

HEATING AND AIR CONDITIONING wholesalers located in areas where direct electric resistance heating is growing in annual volume, in many cases, are faced with a decrease in sales to their warm air heating dealer-contractors. One heating and air conditioning wholesaler serving the Des Moines, Waterloo and Sioux City, Iowa, areas — Heating Wholesalers Co. — is doing something about helping its customers maintain annual volumes to which they've become accustomed.

Heating Wholesalers Co. is managed by Fred R., Frank M. and James L. Green, all of whom have studied the public's attitude toward electric heating. This trio has developed a four-page instruction bulletin directed toward assisting dealer-contractors in selling "true home comfort systems."

#### What Not to Do

The bulletin, under the headline, "What Not to Do," states:

"When making a sales presentation it is not wise to knock the competition's products and ideas. And furthermore, the electrical industry promotion is too big to fight — let's join them and show leadership for better 'controlled climate.'

"First, don't tell people you don't have electric heat. A person who really wants electric heat will usually get it some way or another.

"Secondly, avoid becoming involved in a fuel cost comparison. True, electric heat costs more today than either gas or oil. You can easily prove this with Btuh charts. But remember, gas and oil could go up and electricity may remain where it is."

#### Positive Sales Ideas

Under a headline of "What to Do," the bulletin states:

"There are hundreds of positive sales ideas you

can use to promote 'controlled climate.' Here are a few suggestions.

"Before starting, let's review several positive facts about our industry:

 We have experience and knowledge concerning home comfort systems.

2) We sell all products necessary for such a system — not just a few.

We can calculate heat loss and heat gain and apply the results to system design. Other trades are not skilled in this work.

4) We can install and service these systems.

"A key word around which a magnificent sales story can be told is 'AIR.'

"Control of air is the secret to the satisfactory function of the whole system.

"It should be pointed out to the prospect that in order to provide comfort for the human body, we must condition the air surrounding the body. The air must be:

- 1) Neither too hot nor too cold.
- 2) Neither too moist nor too dry.
- 3) Free from contamination.
- 4) Adequate.
- 5) Not stagnant.

"It should be even more apparent that in order to do all of this, you need a machine (or combination of machines) to perform these functions.

"Since we are going to condition the air within a given structure by a machine we will have to circulate the air to the machine and then back into the structure.

#### Stress Advantages

"Make the prospect see that an air circulation system is required for a home comfort system utilizing the proper machines to condition the air plus a circulating system to put the air back.

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Gas or Oil Combination 'Round Water Cooled

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Uncomplicated Moncrief Condensing Units house the heavyduty compressor, large-area condenser coil and powerful fan in a ruggedly weatherproofed cabinet of 16-gauge, zinc-coated steel. Unlimited accessibility to service valves and electrical parts makes installation and maintenance easy and convenient.

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In addition, Moncrief Winter Air Conditioning Furnaces are furnished with large-capacity blowers as standard equipment, so that you have maximum air deliveries at minimum expense plus, the trouble-free heating performance for which Moncrief Furnaces are famous.

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#### Implied "Payment in Full" Doesn't Hold Up

Certain conditions must be agreed upon or understood by both parties before a payment closes an account

WHEN A SALESMAN ended his employment the manager of a heating and air conditioning company handed him a check for \$565.32. "He handed me that check," said the salesman, "and told me that was all I was going to get."

Later, the salesman sued for approximately ten times that amount which he claimed was due him as unpaid commissions. The company argued that the acceptance by the salesman of this check closed the account, because it was an accord and satisfaction and that the salesman could not recover anything in addition.

#### **Essential Elements**

A rule of law which the court used in its decision is that such a payment must be offered not only in satisfaction and full payment of the demand, but the party to whom the money is due must be told that fact in a clear and unmistakable manner.

It is also essential that the one to whom the money is owed shall accept it with the understanding that the payment closes the account.

Then of the circumstances of this case which the court held did not amount to an accord and satisfaction, or settlement in full, it said, "Here the evidence indicates that the tender of the employer's check was not accompanied by any conditions, either oral or in writing, on the check or elsewhere, that acceptance by the payee was tantamount to a satisfaction of all claims asserted by the salesman against the company. Nor was there any evidence to indicate that the tender was accompanied by any conditions or representations which would likely effectuate an accord and satisfaction if accepted by the salesman."

#### **Court Rejects Protest**

Many years ago a physician sent a bill of \$670 to a patient for medical services. Surprised at the amount, the patient asked the physician to itemize the account. After it was itemized the patient sent a check for \$400, stating that it was in full settlement of the account.

The physician cashed the check and sued for the balance of \$270. Of the letter sent with the check and the acceptance of the check by the physician, the court made this statement:

"The tender and the condition could not be dissevered. The one could not be taken and the other rejected. The acceptance of the money involved the acceptance of the condition and the law will not permit any other inference to be drawn from the transaction.

"Under such circumstances the assent of the creditor to the terms

proposed by the debtor will be implied and no words of protest can affect the legality."

#### When No Dispute Occurs

The situation is different when no dispute over the amount due has occurred between the parties. "Where the demand is liquidated," said the court, "and the liability of the debtor is not in good faith disputed, a different rule is applied.

"In such cases the acceptance of a sum less than is due will not discharge the debt even if a receipt in full is given.

"To constitute an accord and satisfaction," said the court, "it is necessary that the money should be offered in satisfaction of the claim and the offer accompanied with such acts and declarations as amount to a condition. The condition is that if the money is accepted, it is done so in satisfaction and that the party to whom it is offered is bound to understand that his acceptance is subject to such conditions.

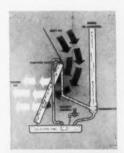
"When a tender or offer is made, the party to whom it is made has no alternative but to refuse or accept it upon such condition. If he takes it, his claim is cancelled and no protest, declaration or denial, so long as the condition is insisted on, can vary the result."

#### THE NEW CARRIER AUTOMATIC AIR PURIFIER

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Here are three big sales points, all wrapped up in the Carrier Air Purifier, the first practical self-cleaning device of its kind. And when teamed with a Carrier furnace and a Carrier cooling system, it gives your prospects complete 12-month air conditioning.

Get all the facts on how the new Carrier Automatic Air Purifier can open up new sales opportunities for you. Call your Carrier Distributor listed in the Yellow Pages, or write Carrier Air Conditioning Company, Syracuse 1, N. Y.



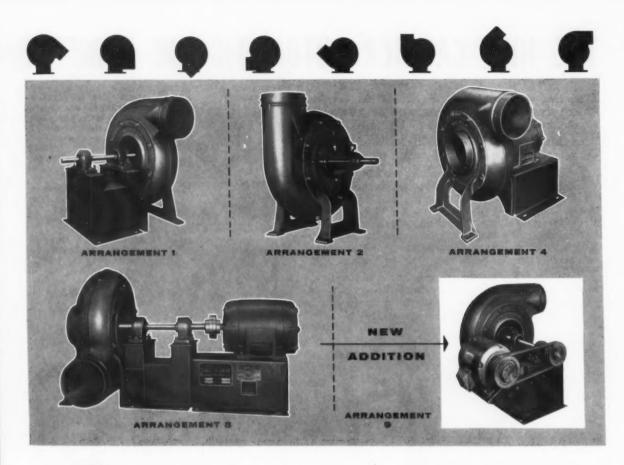


HOW THE CARRIER AIR PURIFIER WORKS The filter is constantly bathed with a purifying fluid called Carrex which absorbs odors and washes dirt into collecting pan. The fluid circulates through a regenerator, where odors are removed and water minerals are precipitated to keep humidifying surface clear. A humidistat controls humidity level.

COMPACT AS A MODERN FURNACE The Carrier Air Purifier (unit on the right) replaces the return air duct on an upflow furnace, occupies little more space than a modern heating plant.



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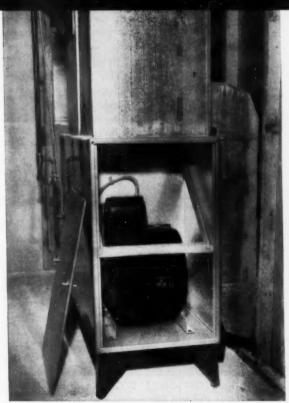
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#### WHAT ASSOCIATIONS ARE DOING

#### Milwaukee Dealers Hold Annual Stag Picnic



REGISTRATIONS were brisk as 135 members and guests of the Milwaukee association began arriving. Registering is C. Franchino. Behind him, Mike Poja welcomes Wm. Boyer. Others on the welcoming committee are Lyle O'Leary and Robert S. Schmieder

PORT WASHINGTON, WIS. — Perfect weather formed the setting for the annual stag picnic of the Sheet Metal Contractors' Association of Milwaukee. One hundred and thirty-five dealer-contractors, whole-salers, and manufacturers' personnel gathered to play golf, baseball, cards or just exchange points of view. Members of the state association were invited and a number accepted. Some came from cities as distant as Madison (100 miles west) and Green Bay (100 miles north).

The picnic began about 10 a.m., when early golf-(Continued on page 96)





THIS FOURSOME'S SCORES (on the 16th hole) matched the perfect weather. From left are Cy Roberts, George Zahn, Ralph Winkler and Ben Brozek. At right, Jim Miner and Tony Demshar "choose up" for baseball, while umpire John Klatt supervises

#### Fox Valley Members Relax, Enjoy Field Day Pastimes

AURORA, ILL. — One hundred and fifteen members of the Fox Valley Furnace and Sheet Metal Contractors' Association and their guests forgot the problems of the contracting business at the annual field day. Cribbage, golf, horseshoe pitching and music by a three-piece roving combo helped provide diversion from the problems of the business world.

The program committee consisted of Harry Gengler, George Bushman, Art Warren and Don Glossop.



CRIBBAGE AS PASTIME regained much of its former popularity with members and guests of the Fox Valley Furnace and Sheet Metal Contractors' Association



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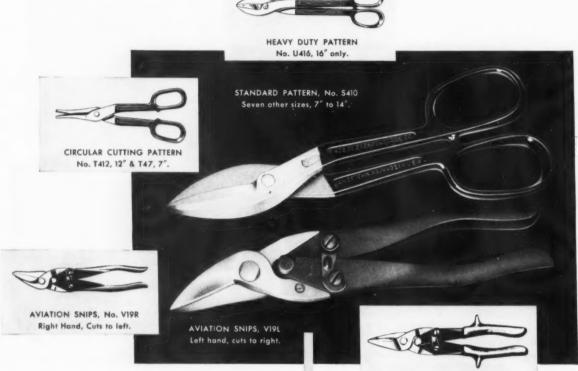


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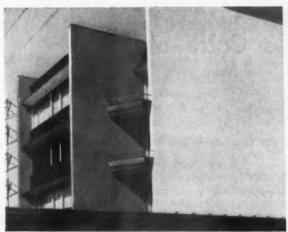
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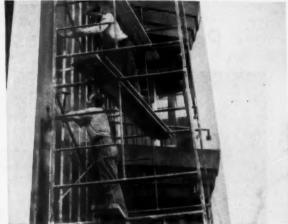
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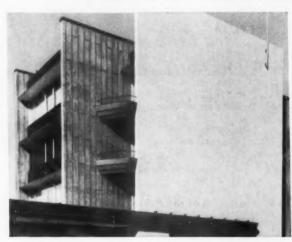
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#### Pennsylvania Passes Code of Ethics



CODE OF ETHICS is introduced by Bernard Lawrence, president, Sheet Metal, Air Conditioning and Roofing Contractors' Association of Pennsylvania

ERIE — By unanimous vote, delegates to the 12th annual convention of the Sheet Metal, Air Conditioning and Roofing Contractors' Association of Pennsylvania passed on a code of ethics presented by president Bernard Lawrence, who said:

"It is the aim of this association to maintain the position of confidence and respect it has achieved in the air conditioning, warm air heating, sheet metal and roofing fields.

"As an association, we recognize and seek those benefits which accrue from compliance with high ethical standards. The function of such a code of ethics is to represent the minimum requirements for fair competition and honorable dealing."

The code states:

#### 1) Fair and Bona Fide Competition

. . . is a fundamental service of our industry, to which dealer-contractors and owners are entitled. Any act or method in restriction thereof is a breach of faith toward this association.

Members should neither seek nor accept information concerning a competitor's bid, nor by any method suppress free competition. It is improper for owners or customers to use bids in an effort to induce any contractor to lower his figures.

It is declared to be improper and unethical for a contractor to cooperate in or encourage bid shopping or bid peddling practices by prime contractor. It is also improper and unethical for a member of Sheet Metal, Air Conditioning and Roofing Contractors' Association of Pennsylvania to engage in bid shopping or bid peddling practices among his material and equipment suppliers.

#### 2) Local, State and National Cooperation

. . . in matters of mutual concern should be the basic policy of members of this association in their relations with the contracting, architectural, and engineering professions. The purpose of such cooperation is to establish a clear conception of respective functions and responsibilities and to guard against uneconomical or improper practices.

#### 3) Cooperation with Government Agencies

. . . including compliance with existing codes and ordinances designed and enacted to protect the public health, welfare and safety is the duty of all contractor members of this association.

#### 4) Evaluation of Work

. . . is based by the contractor on his experience, his facilities and his ability. Disparagement of competitors as to their character, credit standing or ability to perform work is improper and une!hical.

#### 5) Protection of the Public

 . . . against improper practices by industry members will be furthered by this association, which will take whatever steps it deems necessary to prevent such practices.

#### Milwaukee Picnic -

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ers began to arrive. Soft drinks and cold beer were on tap all day, and a free lunch was served at noon.

The annual baseball game where the dealer-contractors as one team\_played\_the suppliers' team resulted in a 9 to 3 win for the suppliers.

Dinner and the awarding of golf and door prizes concluded the get-together.

The picnic committee was headed by Lyle O'Leary. Assisting him were Karl Brozek, Mike Poja, Ben Brozek, Robert Holming and Robert S. Schmieder.

(More association news on page 100)



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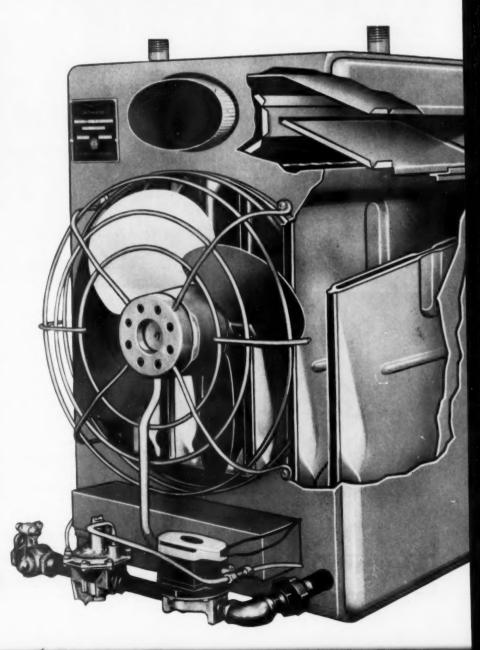
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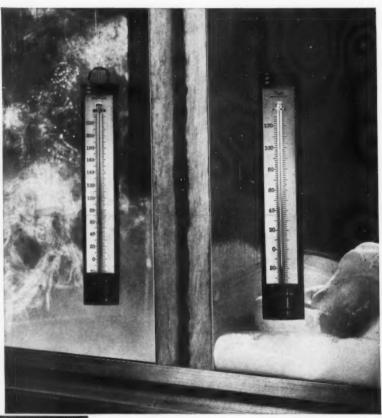


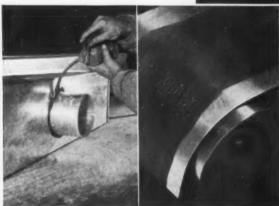
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#### 'Get to Know Your Banker,' Advises Indiana Speaker



KEEPING THE NORTHERN INDIANA district meeting on schedule are (I to r) Ben Flock, state president; Jerry Clusserath, Lake County president; and Ralph Potesta, secretary, Lake County association

EAST CHICAGO, IND. — "How to Make More Money" was the theme of an address by Ray Daley, president, Gary Trust and Savings Bank, to those attending the northern Indiana district meeting of the Sheet Metal and Warm Air Heating Contractors' Association of Indiana. Mr. Daley suggested that dealer-contractors get to know their banker better as the first step to-

ward making more money. "Invite him to visit your office and shop, examine your trucks and other facilities and review your method of keeping books," he said. "You'd be surprised at the understanding this will develop when you need to borrow money to see you through a period of cash shortage."

Many dealer-contractors are in

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SOCIAL HOUR provided Robert Jacobi (second from left) with opportunity to relate Indianapolis association's progress to Calvin Ulery (left), John Kuharic and J. R. Walker

#### Coordinating Committee Appoints Secretary

CHICAGO — Henry J. Couch has been appointed executive secretary of the Coordinating Committee of Mechanical Specialty Contractors Associations of Chicago. Mr. Couch is also executive secretary of the Ventilating and Air Conditioning Contractors Association of Chicago.

The Coordinating Committee represents the Electrical Contractors Association of Chicago, Mechanical Contractors Chicago Association, Plumbing Contractors Association of Chicago, and the Ventilating and Air Conditioning Contractors Association of Chicago. It was organized to study problems common to all four groups, and, wherever possible, to propose and effect solutions.

An example of the Coordinating Committee's activities is reflected in the brochure which they have recently published entitled "The Chicago Plan for Separate Mechanical Contracting Bids."

Headquarters of the committee is at 228 N. LaSalle St., Chicago.

## New York State Names Committees

BUFFALO — George Ballard Jr. was recently appointed chairman of the membership committee of the New York State Sheet Metal, Roofing & Air Conditioning Contractors' Association. Assisting him are Charles Buri, Nicholas Venditti and Sol Sprinchorn.

Other committee members who have been appointed by William R. Nolder, president of the association, to serve until new committee members are appointed in 1961 are William Schmitt Jr., who was named chairman of the safety com-

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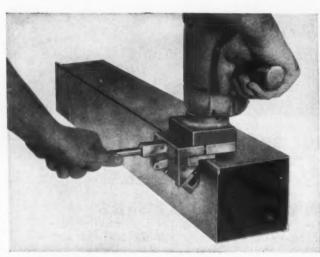
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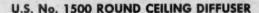
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#### Begin Work on Industry Standard For Sheet Metal Ducts, Fittings



INITIAL STEPS to be considered in preparing proposed industry standard were outlined at Islington meeting. From left (seated) are: H. C. Mc-Kenzie, Leigh Metal Products, Ltd.; G. Fast, Peninsula Fittings, Ltd.; P. J. Neustadter, Peninsula Fittings Ltd.; L. E. Arseneault, Chauffage Delux Heating Corp.; I. Kerzner, Ontario Heating & Sheet Metal Ltd.; T. A. Clark, N.W.A. general manager; J. Talarico, Talarico Ltd.; J. T. Lawson, N.W.A. administration manager; V. Sornin, Constant Air Flo Equipment Reg'd.; Wm. Simon, Continue-Flo Heating Products Ltd.; D. Lacroix, Thos. K. Webster Ltd.; and S. Friendly, Sol Friendly Metal Works Ltd. Standing are M. Friendly, Mainline Heating Supplies Ltd. (left), and G. Pellman, Dundas Sheet Metal Wear Ltd.

ISLINGTON, ONT. — Development of an industry standard for sheet metal ducts and fittings was the subject under discussion at a recent meeting held at the headquarters office of the National Warm Air Heating and Air Conditioning Association of Canada. In attendance were 12 representatives of companies engaged in the manufacture of these products. As a result of the meeting, a technical subcommittee will be appointed which will prepare a draft of the proposed recommended industry standard. When the proposed standard has been accepted as recommended good practice by the industry, it will be published and made available by the association.

There are 11 centers in Canada where local chapters of NWAHA-CA have been organized: Vancouver, Calgary, Edmonton, Saskatoon, Regina, Sarnia, Windsor, Hamilton, Toronto, Ottawa and Montreal. The chapters are now integrated on a national scale with the association through the National Chapter Council, Each of (Continued on page 108)

#### Committees Appointed By New York State

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mittee, and Richard Horst, who will serve as co-chairman. Irving Spalty was appointed chairman of the budget committee and Richard Millard co-chairman. Heading the labor committee is Donald Argy, who will be assisted by Peter Sturr, Richard Millard, Sol Sprinchorn, Grant Sullivan and Frank Cashier.

Frank Schneider was named chairman of the separation of contract committee, Percy Sullivan, Peter Sturr and George Ballard Jr. will serve on Mr. Schneider's committee.

#### Banker Addresses Indiana Association

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the banking business without realizing it, he said, because they extend credit too freely to those whom banks would turn down. Also, most heating and air conditioning firms are too easygoing about their collections. There are far too many customers who are in arrears more than 60 days. Special efforts should be made to collect money due beyond this period as it will provide cash that can be used to pay bills while discounts are in effect. If this is done, there is a twofold advantage: 1) the ratios on the balance sheet are more favorable, and 2) more money is made.

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Host at the district meeting was the Lake County Sheet Metal and Warm Air Heating Contractors' Association. Other business covered during the day-long meeting included preliminary planning for the 1961 Purdue Short Course and the 1961 annual convention. A review of current committee work was presented and progress reports were given.

#### Roof Drainage Group Gets New Members

Chicago — Two new members — Berger Bros. Co., Philadelphia; and Lamb & Ritchie, Cambridge, Mass. — have joined the Roof Drainage Manufacturers Institute. (More association news on page 108)



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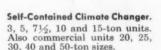
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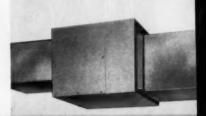
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#### Pennsylvania Auxiliary Elects New Officers

ERIE, PA. - New officers have been elected by the salesman's auxiliary of the Sheet Metal, Air Conditioning and Roofing Contractors' Association of Pennsylvania. They are: president, E. K. Thompson, Thompson & Co., Oakmont: first vice president, Howard Wilhelm, McClure-Johnston Co., Pittsburgh; second vice president. Charles F. Bell, Follansbee Steel Corp., Philadelphia; third vice president. James W. Paddock, Famous Furnace Co., Steubenville, O.; secretary, Norman L. Horger, Famous Furnace Co., Steubenville: and treasurer, H. S. Criswell, McClure-Johnston Co., Pittsburgh.

Directors with terms ending in 1961 are: James T. Roberts. Decker-Reichert Steel Co., Erie: Chas. A. Fink. Lvon. Conklin & Co., Baltimore: and Grant F. Gillespie, Cincinnati Elbow Co., Cincinnati. Those with terms ending in 1962 are L. F. Demmler, Louis F. Demmler Co., Pittsburgh: Robert Spear, Myers Furnace Supply Co., Wilkinsburg; and J. J. Mc-Geady, Benjamin P. Obdyke, Inc., Philadelphia. Directors with terms expiring in 1963 are Thos. Mc-Combs. Famous Furnace Co., Warren, O.; Steve C. Goodnough. Follansbee Steel Corp., Pittsburgh: and Ray Keefer, Gateway Steel Co., McKees Rocks.

#### Illinois Secretary Gets Merit Plaque

WAUKEGAN, ILL. — An "award of merit" plaque was recently presented to Martin P. Lauerman, a past president and now secretary of the Sheet Metal, Air Conditioning and Roofing Contractors Association of Illinois, in recognition of his many years of service.

#### 'Clinic' Visits Long Island Homes

MINEOLA, N. Y. - Long Island homeowners are welcoming the free diagnostic and advisory service provided by the Climate Control Council's "clinic" for warm air heating systems, according to Joseph Frederick, president of Sheet Metal Workers Union Local #55 and a member of the council. Mr. Frederick said that residents of more than a dozen Nassau-Suffolk communities have already taken advantage of the service. The council invites inquiries from anyone having problems with warm air heating plants in residences or commercial buildings and sends out inspectors who investigate complaints, diagnose troubles and suggest corrective measures. The council is a joint labor-management project established to maintain and guarantee high standards of materials and workmanship.

#### Columbus Group Elects Swepston

COLUMBUS — At the annual meeting of the Heating, Air Conditioning and Sheet Metal Association of Columbus, Ohio, two new directors — Frank Alexander and Jim Favret — were elected to the board. The new board met following the annual meeting and elected Dwight Swepston president and Frank Alexander vice president.

Primary objective of his program, the new president said, is the strengthening of the association through promotion of cooperation and greater understanding among members, which will ultimately result in a general upgrading of standards in the industry. This, in turn, will warrant higher price levels and better profits for the dealer-contractor.

#### Associate Section Formed at Minneapolis

MINNEAPOLIS - Associate members of the Air Conditioning & Heating-Roofing & Sheet Metal Association of Minneapolis have formed a new section under the chairmanship of Noel Girard. Girard Steel Supply Co. At the initial meeting of the new section. the following were named to serve as a steering committee: Jim Duvolis, D.C. Sales Co., representing the domestic section; Ron Lunnis. Paper Calmenson & Co., manufacturing section: Bob Bennett, A. H. Bennett Co., roofing; and Bud Goldstein, Globe Plumbing & Heating, commercial.

The association's board of directors has invited Mr. Girard to sit in at board meetings, and it is their intention that the association bylaws be revised to give the associate section chairman voting power on the board. The board believes that the new section can be of considerable help in matters' of program planning, industry promotion, etc.

#### Canadian Group Works On Industry Standard

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the chapters has elected a contractor chapter member as its official delegate on the National Chapter Council.

The council plans to meet at least three times each year to discuss problems of interest to the warm air heating industry and to make recommendations which will be submitted to the association's board of directors for consideration. In general, the council deals with such matters as membership regulations, code requirements, manual revisions, educational and promotional programs.

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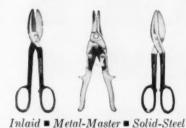


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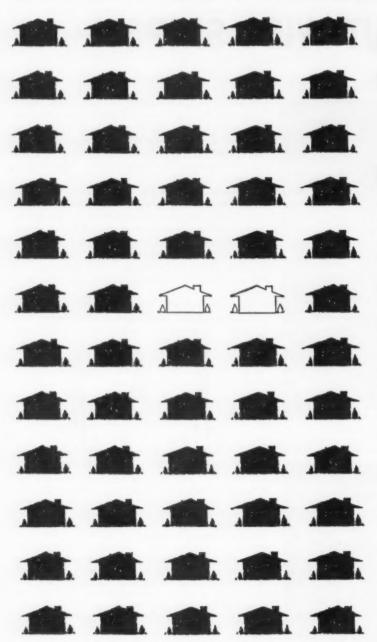
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## **Coming Events**

### October

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### November

Nov. 14-15 — National Warm Air Heating and Air Conditioning Association, annual convention. Statler-Hilton Hotel, Cleveland. J. M. Martin, managing director, 640 Engineers Bldg., Cleveland 14.

Nov. 16-17 — National Warm Air Heating and Air Conditioning Association, Board of Trustee meetings. Statler-Hilton Hotel, Cleveland. J. M. Martin, managing director, 640 Engineers Bldg., Cleveland 14.

Nov. 18-22 — Air-Conditioning and Refrigeration Institute, annual meeting, Hollywood Beach, Hotel, Hollywood Beach, Fla. Geo. S. Jones Jr., managing director, 1346 Connecticut Ave., Washington 6, D. C.

Nov. 27-30 — Northamerican Heating & Airconditioning Wholesalers, annual convention, Statler-Hilton Hotel, Detroit. Wilbur R. Bull, managing director, 1200 W. Fifth Ave., Columbus, O.

### 1961

### January

Jan. 29-Feb. 2 — National Association of Home Builders, annual convention. New Exposition Center, Chicago. John M. Dickerman, executive director, 1625 L St., N. W., Washington 6, D. C.

### **February**

Feb. 2-3 — Sheet Metal and Warm Air Heating Contractors' Association of Indiana, annual convention. Hotel Severin, Indianapolis, Ind. Ed. Lewis, executive secretary. 1414 E. Southport Rd., Indianapolis.

Feb. 5-8 — New York State Sheet Metal, Roofing and Air Conditioning Contractors' Association, annual convention. Hotel Syracuse, Syracuse, N.Y. Clarence J. Meyer, executive secretary, 569 Genesee St., Buffelo

Feb. 13-16 — American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers, Inc., semi-annual meeting, Conrad Hilton Hotel, Chicago. R. C. Cross, executive secretary, 234 Fifth Ave., New York.

Feb. 13-16 — International Heating & Air-Conditioning Exposition. International Amphitheatre, Chicago, E. K. Stevens, exposition manager, International Exposition Co., 480 Lexington Ave., New York 17.

### March

Mar. 6-8 — Sheet Metal Contractors' Association of Wisconsin, annual convention. Hotel Schroeder, Milwaukee. Robert S. Schmieder, executive secretary, 8320 W. Bluemound Rd., Milwaukee.

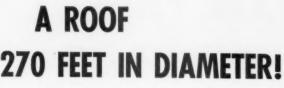
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### April

Apr. 6-7 — Sheet Metal, Air Conditioning and Roofing Contractors Association of Illinois, annual convention. Pere Marquette Hotel, Peoria, Ill. M. P. Lauerman, secretary, 237 E. Tompkin St., Galesburg, Ill.

Apr. 13-15 — Gas Appliance Manufacturers' Association, annual convention. Boca Raton Club and Hotel, Boca Raton, Fla. Gas Appliance Manufacturers' Association, 60 E. 42nd St., New York 17.

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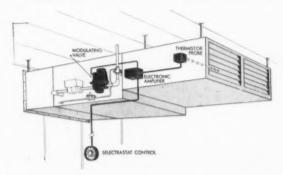
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## **EQUIPMENT DEVELOPMENTS**

The latest information on manufacturers' developments is presented here with brief summaries of the applications of these products. For additional product information which is available see this month's New Literature department

## **Air Modulation Control**

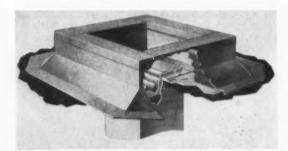
"Maxitrol." electronic modulation system control for gas-fired duct heaters used in make-up air systems converts the conventional furnace into a variable input burner so that varying outdoor-indoor temperature differentials are met by a continuous flow of varying temperature air, according to the manufacturer. The



control features a small probe which is inserted in the warm air duct between the heat exchanger and the discharge head. The temperature setting control may be located at any remote spot up to several hundred feet away from the heater. Modulation is infinitely variable from full to one-third fire. Capacity rating of the modulation system is 310,000 Btuh—Maxitrol Co., 12200 Beech Rd., Detroit 39.

### Prefabricated Roof Ventilator Curb

"INSTA-CURB" is constructed of heavy gage painted steel. All joints are welded and the base and corner cants are said by the manufacturer to reduce possible



leak points. The unit features full fiberglass insulation between double shell construction and wood top curb for easy ventilator mounting. Each unit is assembled before shipment. It is available to fit roof openings from  $10 \times 10$  in. to  $36 \times 36$  in., with outside top curb dimensions of  $20 \times 20$  in. to  $52 \times 52$  in.— Swartwout Fabricators, Inc., 100 East North St., Kokomo, Ind.

## **LP-Gas Welding Outfit**

"Big 98LP" cutting, heating, welding, brazing outfit designed for use with LP-gas. It contains a braze-welding tip which does fusion welding of metals up to 14 gage, according to the company. The cutting tip includes cuts up to 4 in. metal. The outfit also includes a midrange soldering tip and adapter for use with LP-gas and air—Smith Welding Equipment Corp., 2633 Fourth St., S.E., Minneapolis 14, Minn.

## **Electronic Air Cleaner**

MODEL TPF panel type electronic air cleaner is two inches thick in the direction of air flow. It is offered in a variety of sizes to accommodate most furnaces



and central air conditioning systems, according to the manufacturer. Capacity ranges from 640 to 1000 cfm per panel. In installations requiring two panel filters, both can be activated by the one power pack—Trion, Inc., 1000 Island Ave., McKees Rocks, Pa.

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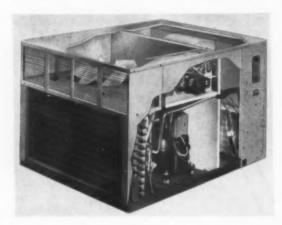
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## **Hermetic Heat Pump**

Two sizes of hermetic heat pumps have heating capacities of 22,200 and 38,000 Btuh, and cooling ratings of 23,000 and 35,000 Btuh, respectively. The manufacturer points to a special control feature involving a four-mercury bulb, and an automatic changeover heating-cooling thermostat. Three mercury bulbs are



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## **Metalworking Machines**

DESIGNED for medium and heavy sheet metal work, the line consists of six basic types of machines. Three models of ring and circle shears with capacities from 10 gage to 3% in. mild steel for cutting circles 6 to 72 in. in diameter. Circle shears with capacities of 1% through 1% in. mild steel. Slitting shears for slitting sheets of any length into widths 5% to 23 in. wide. Combination ring and circle shears and flanger cuts discs 8 to 58 in. in diameter starting at the edge of square

blanks and turns flanges up to  $1\frac{1}{2}$  in. high. Combination circle shear and flanger is adaptable to both light and heavy work. Flanger for extra heavy work produces flanged heads 26 to 105 in. in diameter (inside



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"Duct-D-Fuser" for use as a part of exposed duct installations has shaped nozzles formed in the wall in a planned pattern which provides complete selection of air volume, distribution and direction. Does not require special fittings or duct attachments, according



to the manufacturer. Other features include: permits full flow of main body of air; eliminates projections; and will operate in high, medium or low pressure systems without pressure valves or direction vanes—Spiral Pipe Division, United Sheet Metal Co., Inc., Columbus, Ohio.

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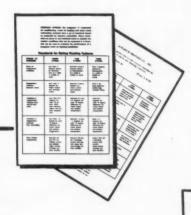
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## **Condenser Descaling Solution**

"SCALE-CLEEN" is made with sulfamic acid and inhibitors that allow the acid to clean and dissolve scale without corroding or damaging metal, according to the manufacturer, who recommends it for acid cleaning of air conditioning water cooled condensers. The crystalline material, when dissolved in water becomes a strong mineral acid-Dearborn Chemical Co., Merchandise Mart Plaza, Chicago 54.

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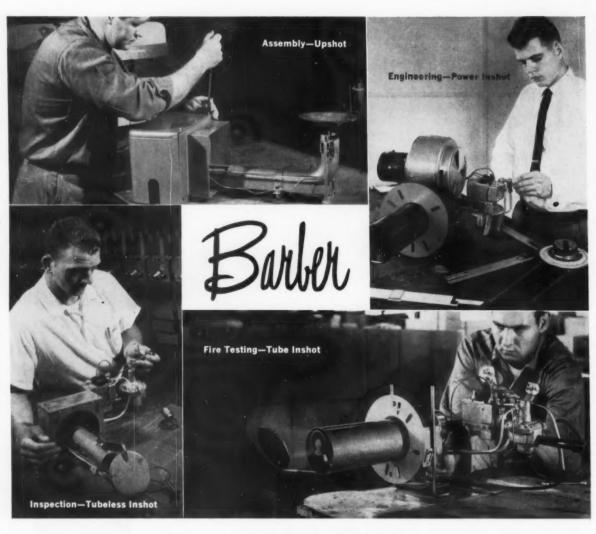
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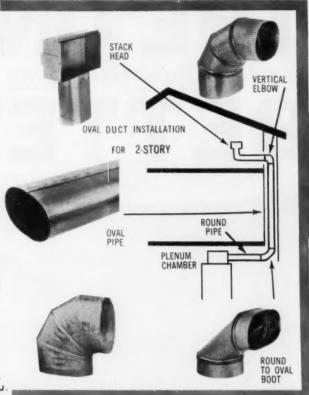
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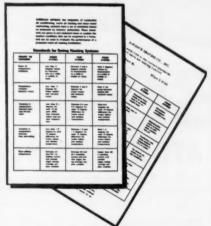
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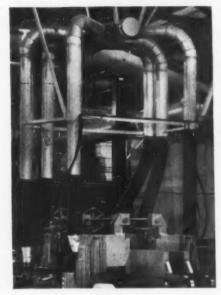
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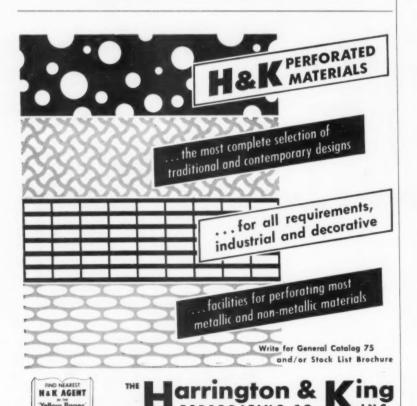
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## **Tubing Tools**

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## **Oil-Fired Furnace**

OIL-FIRED "BLUE RIBBON" furnace designed for use either as a horizontal or counterflow unit is described in form No. 168. Illustrations include product photos as well as installation diagrams. Engineering data and specifications are included-Thatcher Furnace Co., Garwood, N. J.

## Air Intake Units

"GAS-FIRED AIR INTAKE UNITS" (12 pages) describes units with capacities from 15,000 to 90,000 cfm. Information given includes construction and control details. performance data and dimensions. Ask for bulletin A-117-Hartzell Propeller Fan Co., Div. Castle Hills Corp., 1025 Roosevelt Ave., Piqua, Ohio.

## **Metalworking Machinery**

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TECHNICAL BULLETIN presents thermal and acoustical characteristics of "Fine-Fyber" felt insulation designed for service in temperatures ranging from below freezing to 450 F. Photographs illustrate how insulation is applied. Request bulletin J-661—Baldwin-Ehret-Hill, Inc., 500 Breunig Ave., Trenton 2, N.J.

### **Oil Burner Fuel Units**

FUEL UNITS FOR OIL BURNERS, both single and two-stage, are discussed in Issue No. 13 of "Facts'n Figures." The bulletin covers operation and servicing, tells how to check for pressure and vacuum, gives correct line sizes for two-pipe installations, and presents helpful facts on fuel unit performance—The Carlin Co., 912 Silas Deane Highway, Wethersfield, Conn.

### Attic Fans

"VENTURA" ATTIC FANS for residential ventilation are described in bulletin A-114 (four pages). Capacities for various fan sizes are tabulated as well as fan speed, motor hp, nominal wheel diameter and approximate net weight. Installation drawings include mounting recommendations—American-Standard Industrial Div., Detroit 32

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## **Foil-Lined Fiber Duct**

CIRCULAR describes foil-lined fiber duct especially designed for use in warm air heating and air conditioning systems in basementless homes. According to the company, foil-lined interior provides higher efficiency and less heat loss through duct walls. Other advantages listed include savings in material costs and ease of installation—International Oil Burner Co., 3800 Park Ave., St. Louis 10.

## **Plastic Welding**

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## **How to Paint Galvanized Steel**

"Painting Galvanized Steel" was produced jointly by the National Paint, Varnish and Lacquer Association, The American Iron and Steel Institute and American Zinc Institute, as an aid to those who wish to extend the service life provided by galvanized steel sheet. Included are a description of galvanized steel and an explanation of how zinc coating protects the base metal; recommendations for the selection of appropriate paint; descriptions of application techniques; and a discussion of special considerations such as the repair of galvanized roofs prior to painting, and the handling of galvanized raincarrying equipment such as gutters—American Zinc Institute, 292 Madison Ave., New York 17.



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### Warm Air Furnace Standard

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## **Dual Duct Air Mixing Units**

Sound data for dual duct mixing units is presented in engineering data sheet E-29. According to the company, data was furnished and certified by an acoustical consultant, following tests on air units which mixed air volumes ranging from 200 to 800 cfm—Buensod-Stacey Corp., 45 W. 18th St., New York 11.

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- A "FURNACE DEALER RECRUITMENT DRIVE," featuring cash awards for distributors who sign up the most new dealer-contractors, is now being conducted by the York Div., Borg Warner Corp. To help distributors approach prospective dealers, division officials have provided them with a floor finance plan designed to assist dealer-contractors display and sell York furnaces. Distributors are also being supplied with colorful mailing pieces explaining the new finance plan.
- ▶ Keasbey & Mattison Co. has moved its New York district sales office to the recently completed Time-Life Building at 111 W. 50th St.

The company's Drexel Institute of Technology scholarship, awarded annually to a qualified student of Ambler (Pa.) high school whose career plans are directed toward a mechanical or an electrical engineering degree, this year went to Joel Lipkin. Full tuition for the first year and one-half tuition for the second and third year is provided under the scholarship plan.

- TENNEY ENGINEERING, INC.'s new plant at Wilmington, N.C., was recently dedicated by Gov. Luther H. Hodges of North Carolina. The new plant will ultimately employ some 250 to 300 persons.
- ▶ INLAND STEEL PRODUCTS Co. recently completed a new \$280,000 manufacturing plant in Fremont, Calif. The new plant, which replaces smaller facilities at Hayward, Calif., will produce several types of steel roof deck for the Pacific Coast market.
- ▶ RECORD VOLUMES in residential heat pump and air conditioning sales were reached in the first half of 1960 by the Perfection Div., Hupp Corp., according to Carl W. Millsom, sales vice president. "Every distributor who handles the Perfection line on an exclusive basis practically doubled his volume over last year," Mr. Millsom stated. Both remote and self-contained air conditioning products showed sales increases, according to Mr. Millsom.



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- New Headquarters building for West Coast operations was recently completed by the Temtrol Div., Penn Controls, Inc. The Los Angeles district office, managed by E. M. Ford, has moved its headquarters to the new plant, which is located at 2930 College St., Costa Mesa, Calif. The new plant also serves as a warehousing facility for West Coast customers.
- More than 1000 Janitrol "Select Dealers" attended the company's Institute of Dealer Management Forum No. 7, which was held in 14 cities during

July and August. The meetings featured presentations by Harry C. Gurney, general sales manager; Charles C. Owen, national field sales manager; J. Thomas Calhoon, manager of local level advertising and promotion; and Ray F. Horan, who has directed the institute since its founding. Speakers discussed plans for selling the modernization heating market, which Janitrol officials believe will substantially exceed the new home market in 1960.

- ▶ ALUMINUM BUILDING SHEET recently introduced by Reynolds Metals Co. is now available at all Ryerson steel service centers. Sheet is available in both flat sheets and coils, in mill and embossed finish, and in five thicknesses.
- ▶ D. A. FORBERG, who has been vice president of Air Comfort Corp. since 1952, has been elected president. J. J. Smerz has been named executive vice president and will be in charge of sales.
- ▶ R. ULRICH, vice president of Bacharach Industrial Instrument Co., has been elected a director of the National Oil Heat Institute, and chairman of the institute's testing and educational committee. Mr. Ulrich has authored several articles on simplified combustion and air measuring testing methods for proper oil burner installation and service.





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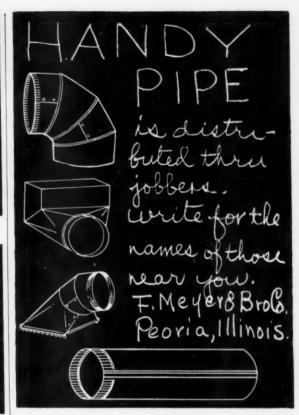
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- New Chicago area wholesaler for Copeland Refrigeration Corp. is the Service Parts Co., 2511 Lake St., Melrose Park, Ill. Pat Ravanesi is manager of the Service Parts firm.
- R. J. WOODWARD, secretary and operational manager of the Palmer-Donavin Mfg. Co., has been elected chairman of the firm's management committee. Mel Charpier. product manager, heating and cooling, was elected vice chairman, and Fred Herb, credit manager, was elected committee secretary. Palmer-Donavin has offices at 750 Twin Rivers Dr., Columbus, Ohio, is a wholesale distributor of heating and cooling supplies, sheet metal supplies, sidings, and building specialties.
- ▶ WAUGH BROS, SUPPLY Co., Oklahoma City, will distribute "Heatwave" gas-fired furnaces and air conditioning equipment for Southwest Mfg. Co. In addition to its headquarters office, Waugh Bros. has branches located in Tulsa, Lawton, Amarillo and Lubbock.
- ▶ Sid Harvey Inc. has opened a new facility at 22 Main St., Eatontown, N. J., which will serve the Red Bank, Long Branch and Asbury Park areas. It will be managed by Warren Sackett, former manager of the Trenton operation.

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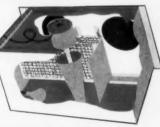


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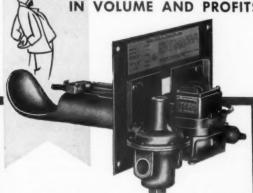
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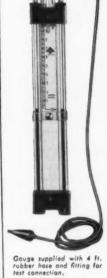
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## American Artisan's

Big January 1961 issue which contains our directory section. ▶ O'BRIAN & ASSOCIATES, 2999 N. Second Ave., Miami, has been named to handle distribution of packaged air conditioning units for the Crane Co. The company is owned by Frank O'Brian and has branches in Fort Lauderdale and Palm Beach.



Jim Hughes

- ▶ JIM HUGHES has been appointed sales manager of the Ohio Furnace Co., Columbus, Ohio wholesaler. Mr. Hughes joined the firm in 1957 as sales promotion manager. Before that he was with Armstrong Furnace Co. and has also been associated with the Airtemp Div., Chrysler Corp.
- New Heating wholesaler in Kansas City, Mo., is Midland Heating & Cooling Supply Co., located at 814 W. 17th St. Headed by A. A. Loudis, the new firm will offer Day & Night residential and commercial heating and air conditioning equipment to dealer-contractors in the Kansas City area. Mr. Loudis was previously with the Johnson Furnace Co., Kansas City dealer-contractor, where he served as purchasing agent.
- ▶ Kamen Supply Co., Inc., 623 E. Murdock St., Wichita, Kans., has been appointed a distributor of heating and air conditioning products manufactured by Century Engineering Corp. Kamen supply also has facilities located at 132 N. Kansas St., Topeka.
- ▶ A. & H. SUPPLY Co., 701 E. First St., Dayton, Ohio, will represent the Crane Co. in Dayton and the surrounding area. Charles Madison is manager of the air conditioning department.
- ▶ CELEBRATING THE OPENING of its new "aluminum mart" for residential building supplies, Souther Steel and Aluminum Co., St. Louis wholesaler, recently held open house for some 300 home builders in the St. Louis area. The new mart will stock some 35 home building products made of Reynolds aluminum, according to Lee J. Haines, president of the Souther firm.

Reynolds Metals Co. has worked with the Souther company in setting up the aluminum mart as part of a nationwide program designed to promote increased use of aluminum in building applications.

▶ Capitol Supply Co. has been named to represent Perfection Div., Hupp Corp., in the Jefferson City, Mo., area.

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conjunction with the pen or distributed separately.

- 3) A mailing piece entitled "You Deserve a Royal Treat in Oil Heat" (OHI 7080). This is also available with company imprint.
- ▶ To encourage homeowners to replace furnace filters the recommended three times each heating season Owens-Corning Fiberglas Corp. is now packaging "Dust-Stop" filters in sets of three. The filters are packed in a plastic bag on which is explained the advantages of regular replacement, and which provides for clean and easy storage of spares in the home's utility area.

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Facts about the study are presented in a sound strip for distributor or dealer-contractor meetings called "Talk About Sales." Also available to dealercontractors are a free sales kit and a brochure entitled "It's a Triple," which explains how to get a promotional program started. Other sales aids explaining the advantages of spare filters are newspaper ad mats; counter and window displays; and banners for windows, wall and doors.



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▶ WILLIAM L. REGAN as sales manager for the Packaged Heating and Cooling Dept. of Chrysler Corp's Airtemp Div. Mr. Regan has been with the division since 1953, has served as district manager in Miami, regional manager in Atlanta, and manager of distribution for the Packaged Heating and Cooling Dept. Carl T. Miller has been named sales promotion manager for the Airtemp Div. He succeeds Lee Epley, who has been appointed advertising manager.





William L. Regan

Frank E. Young

- FRANK E. YOUNG as general sales manager for the Jackson & Church Div., York-Shipley, Inc. For the past 11 years, Mr. Young has held various positions in the Jackson & Church organization, serving most recently as assistant sales manager.
- WILLIAM C. McMICHAEL as director of sales for CRS Industries, Inc., Mr. McMichael was previously with Air Conditioning Associates, Inc., Philadelphia, and has also been associated with Bryant Air Conditioning Corp. The Norman S. Wright Co., San Francisco, has been named exclusive distributor of the CRS firm's "Statronic" air cleaners in the San Francisco metropolitan area.
- ▶ CHARLES S. STOCK as manager of central marketing for American Air Filter Co., Inc. In his new position Mr. Stock will be responsible for the formulation, development and coordination of policies, objectives and programs for marketing all of the company's products. Succeeding Mr. Stock as manager of the School Air Systems Div. is Frank K. Platt, formerly asistant to the manager. A. B. Ullrich Jr. has been named manager of the Engineered Air Systems Div.
- ▶ WILLIAM L. McGrath as general manager of Carrier Corp.'s Unitary Equipment Operation. Prior to assuming his new post he served as chief engineer of the former Unitary Equipment Div. Mr. McGrath will be in charge of activities relating to the design, production and sale of self-contained air conditioning products. Hermann C. Hoffmann, who joined the firm in 1937 as a junior engineer, has been named general manager of the Machinery and Systems Op-

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eration. Named director of advertising and sales promotion of Carrier Air Conditioning Co. is Theodore Skoglund, formerly manager of marketing services for the Unitary Equipment Div.

- ▶ JOHN F. VAN LANDEGHEM, formerly product manager for sheet and strip, as eastern regional manager for Chase Brass & Copper Co., Inc. Homer D. Gebauer, formerly district manager in Houston, has been named district manager at Pittsburgh. Other new district managers are Charles A. Festge, Milwaukee, and Thomas E. Cox, Waterbury, Conn. Mr. Cox was previously district manager in Charlotte, N.C., and his position in that territory has been assigned to Eugene J. Wasilewski.
- WILLIAM S. ORTON as a field representative for General Controls Co.'s Air Conditioning-Refrigeration Controls Div. Mr. Orton will have headquarters in the San Francisco branch office, will handle sales and service in the northern California area. He was formerly a sales engineer for Fabricated Metals Co., San Leandro, Calif.



William S. Orton



George L. Freeland

- ▶ GEORGE L. FREELAND JR. as a sales representative in the Denver area for Janitrol Heating and Air Conditioning Div. of Midland-Ross Corp. Mr. Freeland will work under the direction of W. R. Egan, western regional sales manager for the division. Arnold G. Schwenk has been named district sales representative in the Cleveland area.
- J. R. LOUGHNEY as a sales representative for the Turner Corp. He will cover the Pennsylvania area.
- ▶ EUGENE G. DICKENS as sales manager of Command-Aire Div., Texas Products Mfg. Co. Before joining Texas Products, Mr. Dickens was associated with the Dallas office of Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Co.
- ▶ STANLEY PAWLOSKI as a sales representative for Penn Ventilator Co. He will handle sales and service in parts of Pennsylvania and New Jersey as well as Delaware.



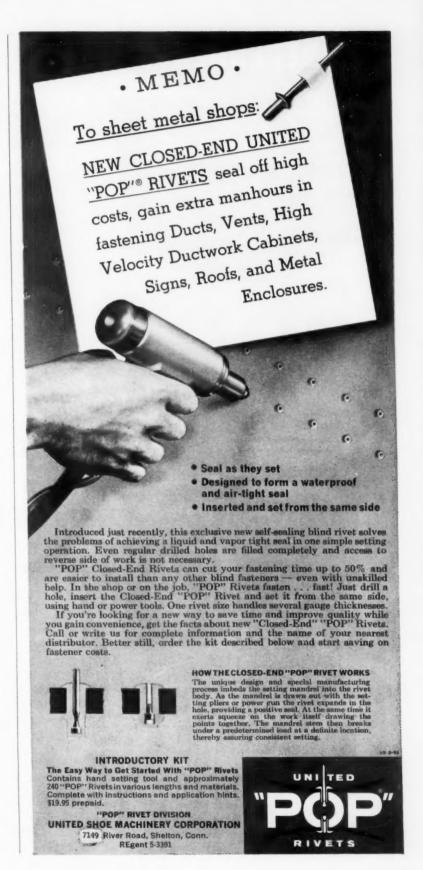
James A. Bradley



Stephen J. Cheney

Mfg. Co. He will cover Florida, Georgia and Alabama. Stephen J. Cheney will represent the company in the New England states.

- MARTIN J. COLLINS as manager of sales administration a newly created position for the central residential and commercial air conditioning department of the Fedders Corp. He will have head-quarters at Maspeth, N.Y.
- J. A. Noser and W. D. PRICE as sales representatives in the Midwest for Diehl Mfg. Co. Mr. Noser, working out of offices at Clayton, Mo., will cover parts of Missouri and Illinois. Mr. Price will serve Kansas and Nebraska as well as part of Missouri. His office is in Kansas City, Mo. Two other new sales representatives are Campbell-Rennebohm Associates, Minneapolis, which will serve Minnesota and the Dakotas as well as parts of Wisconsin and Iowa, and Edward D. Wirth Sales Co., Chicago, which will cover parts of Illinois and Indiana as well as the city of Davenport, Iowa.





#### (Phituaries

#### Harold T. Helle

HAROLD T. HELLE, 57, Roseville, Minn., died unexpectedly Saturday, July 23, in Duluth, where he was vacationing. Mr. Helle, owner of Helle Heating Co., was a member of the Roofing, Sheet Metal and Air Conditioning Contractors' Association of St. Paul. Surviving are his widow, his stepmother, and a sister, Mrs. Harold Lieske, Silver Spring, Md.

#### William F. Klockau

WILLIAM F. KLOCKAU, 67, former president of the Nu-Way Corp., died suddenly July 9, 1960 at his home in Moline, Ill. Mr. Klockau was associated with the Nu-Way Corp. for 34 years, serving as president for many years until his retirement in 1958. In 1952 he was elected to the board of directors of the Oil Heat Institute of America. Survivors include his widow, a son, three sisters and three brothers.

#### Carl R. Mippern

Carl R. Wippern, 60, president of McQuay-Norris Mfg. Co., died on August 4 of circulatory complications after an illness of only a few weeks. Mr. Wippern spent his entire 42 year working career with McQuay-Norris, where he started as a secretary in 1918. He held various positions in sales work before becoming executive vice president in 1950. He was elected president in 1959, had served as a director of the company since 1946.

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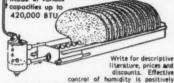
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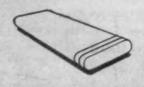


























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